

It's News Here

School Board Meets Monday

Crawford County School Board met Monday night and accepted the resignations of instructors Robert Bovee, Robert Prause and Alice Lattimer.

The Board also reviewed a most recent survey conducted by the C.A.R.E. Committee (Committee Asking for Responsible Education) presented by Wayne Casler.

Basically the survey indicates that the general public favors passage of a millage renewal and a further synopsis of its results will appear in future Avalanche issues.

Pair of Walkaways Caught

Two youths who walked away from Camp Shawono were apprehended by Sheriff's Dept. Deputies early Sunday morning following a search that started late Saturday afternoon when their disappearance was reported. Both of the youths apprehended are suspects in a breaking and entering of a Lake Margrethe cabin Saturday night.

Sheriff's Dept. Investigating More B & E's

According to Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas, two breaking and entering incidents are currently under investigation by his department. One involves the B & E of a cabin located about one mile south of Lovells on Lovells Rd., the other occurring at a residence located on M-72 West on Lake Margrethe.

Mushroom Contest at Frederic

Again this year the Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its annual Mushroom contest on Saturday, May 20th. The headquarters for the contest is Cross' Country Corner Store, located on the corner of County Rd. 612 and U.S. 27 in Frederic.

There will be four cash prizes awarded for the winners of the contests. The prizes will be given for the largest Morel Mushroom, the largest Beefsteak Mushroom, the most morel mushrooms, or the most beefsteak mushrooms turned in.

Maps of the mushroom picking areas are available at the Frederic Business places. Remember, mushrooms must be picked in Crawford County.

Be sure to join in the contest if you enjoy the out of doors and like picking mushrooms. There's no entry fee and you have a chance of winning free cash prizes!

Don't forget, the contest closes at 8:00 p.m. (Merna Newberry)

Sheriff Praises CB'ers

Sheriff Curt Haas recently commended the activity of CB Radio operators for their assistance along County Highways in reporting numerous vehicle incidents and accidents. "We appreciate their assistance commented the Sheriff on Monday, all I ask is that they continue their help but it's important they give their call number when calling in a report."

Motion to Dismiss Drug Charges Denied

A motion to dismiss drug charges leveled against eleven defendants based on "entrapment" has been denied by Circuit Court Judge William Porter.

In an opinion delivered to Prosecutor Thomas Kent on May 11th, Judge Porter made the following statement: "The Court finds that the defendants/movants have not established by a preponderance of the evidence that the government's conduct was, 'of a kind that could induce or instigate the commission of crime by one not ready and willing to commit it.'"

That represents the substance of Judge Porter's ruling and the eleven defendants will now face trial on the charges at future dates set by the Judge.

Area Adults to Receive Diplomas

Eighteen area adults will receive their high school diplomas at Adult Education Commencement Exercises at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 20. Commencement will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and area residents are cordially invited to attend.

For many area adults, May 20th will mark the end of several years of attending evening classes to earn the credits for their diploma. In most cases, these adults attended school while holding down a full time job at the same time.

Those receiving their diplomas on Saturday are Marilyn Alma, Juanita Beck, Brian Rochette, Karl Isenhauer Jr., Dorenea Dale, Mary Anne Jordan, Patricia Kozicki, Bobbie Lemon, Leonard Lobsing, Doria McClain, Judy Myers, Holly Plutko, Jerry Plutko, Roy Pelton, Pat Priebe, Dorcen Piper, Carrie Hall and Thelma Howie.

Education Group Clarifies Position

There are two community action groups in Grayling called by C.A.R.E. initials. The Committee Acting for Responsible Education wishes to make it clear that there is no affiliation between it and the Committee Against Recall Elections, and that our goal remains strictly for educational improvement in Grayling.

Bicycle Registration Program

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department is now conducting a bicycle registration program for all residents of Crawford County.

If you would like to have your bicycle registered with the department please contact Larry Akers at the department.

Have the following information with you: name of bike, model and serial numbers, color, and size. There is no cost for this program.

4th Grade Jr. Deputy Graduation

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be conducting graduation ceremonies for the 4th grade Jr. Deputy Program on Thursday, May 25, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary School Gym.

Sheriff Curt Haas will speak to the class and award the certificates. All parents of 4th grade students in Frederic and Grayling schools are invited to attend.

"Meet Your Candidate" Night Set

Cheryl Hall, PTA President, announced today that the Club is sponsoring a "Meet Your Candidates Night" next Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Aspirants for the school board will be present to answer questions from the public and further information can be obtained from Mrs. Hall at 348-9692.

Stop Smoking Clinic to be Held Here

A 5-day-plan to stop smoking will be conducted in the Cedar Lodge at Camp AuSable, off M-72 East of Grayling on 5 consecutive nights, Sunday, May 21st through Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m.

The plan combines physiological and psychological principles which have helped thousands from all over the world to actually quit smoking in just five days.

Leading out in the clinic will be Dr. Arthur Weaver, a physician, who has successfully conducted similar programs in the Detroit area for many years and Mr. John Swanson, a Health Educator.

Those wishing to attend or obtain further information, please call Camp AuSable, 348-5491.

Join the Crawford Co. Cancer Crusade

MWAC 20 Stages This Weekend

(Special to the Avalanche)

GRAYLING — Sixty-five competing vehicles, one of the largest fields of entry for a Midwest performance rally in years, will be gathering here next weekend, May 20-21, for the Montgomery Ward Auto Club (MWAC) 20 Stages Rally.

The second of ten events in the MWAC Challenge Cup Series, the 6th annual 20 Stages has attracted the best drivers in the United States. Of the ten U.S. drivers classed as North American "seed 1" drivers (drivers most highly skilled), eight will be leading off the competition. Seed 1 includes John Buffum of Vermont driving a British Leyland entry, Hendrik Blok of California in a Plymouth Arrow, Scott Harvey of Rochester, Michigan, in a 4WD Aspen (all three are former national rally

champions) and Jim Walker of Ann Arbor, Michigan (3-time winner of The 20 Stages) driving a Volvo.

The MWAC 20 Stages has also attracted a large number of young competitors whose presence demonstrates the growth of performance rallying: 25 "seed 6" drivers (some experience but no finishes in the top ten positions) and 7 "seed 7" drivers (no previous experience) will cross the start line. The event's diverse field of entry includes three women drivers who are just beginning their careers in the sport. The teams will be competing for prize money totaling \$1600.00.

Performance rallying is a test of both physical endurance and skill. Utilizing backwoods roads and trails in the Grayling-Cadillac area, the course provides

the challenge of ever changing road conditions which try the vehicles and competitors to their limit. On closed, controlled sections of the route, the teams compete against the clock, one-at-a-time over sections of road unknown to them with only a set of instructions and intersection diagrams to keep them on course. These competition sections, called "special stages," are linked by sections of regular highway called "transit zones" on which secret controls observe the drivers' adherence to all traffic regulations. "Service crews" meet the competitors along the route at designated points where they, without benefit of the regular garage setting, make necessary repairs. The competitor whose performance is best in the special stages is declared

the winner.

The best professional rally driver in North America, John Buffum of Burlington, Vt. will be racing in the May 19-21 Twenty Stages Rally.

Buffum is the current Sports Car Club of America pro rally champion and is also the Canadian-American champion. In 1976, he won the North American Rally and Racing Association's championship & in 1975 won his first SCCA title. Buffum drives a Triumph TR7 sports car and is supported by British Leyland Motors Inc. which markets the car in the U.S. along with MGs and Jaguars.

Buffum's TR7 co-driver is Doug Shepherd of Southfield, Michigan.

This event has been designed [See 20 Stages on page 2]

Schedule of Events — May 19-21

Rally Headquarters: Holiday Inn of Grayling
Thursday, May 18

6-10 p.m.—Press Room Open. Public showings of rally film, "Buffum and Co.", at Holiday Inn.

Friday, May 19

10 a.m.-8 p.m.—Press Room Open at Holiday Inn.
8 p.m.—Opening Ceremonies at American Legion.

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m.—Press Room Opens at Holiday Inn.
9:30 a.m.—Driving demonstration. Opportunity for filming from outside and inside rally vehicles on stage type roads. Experience performance rallying from the co-driver's seat. Interested Press and VIP's should meet at the Press Room.

8:30 a.m.-12 N—Competitor Registration at Holiday Inn.
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Vehicle Scrutineering at Carol's Mobil.

2 p.m.—Rally Start from the Grayling State Bank.
7 p.m.—Meal Halt at Caberfae Ski Area.

Sunday, May 21

1:30 a.m.—Rally Finish at Holiday Inn.
1:30 a.m.—Post-rally reception at Holiday Inn.
9:30 a.m.—Breakfast Banquet and Awards at Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

12 Noon—Press Room closes at Holiday Inn.

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Open House At County Historical Museum

Once again we are about ready to open the Crawford County Historical Museum. This county museum is one of more than 80 historical museums in Michigan dedicated to preserving its heritage. Won't you join us in this effort today?

Your membership is a sound investment. Your membership will bring you the satisfaction that you are involved in and supporting an organization dedicated to the preservation of our county's precious heritage. This is a non-profit organization. We can always use more help on the active committee. Won't you come to our meetings and help with your support and ideas.

We are still looking for more material, artifacts, and pictures that depict the history of Crawford County. Don't throw away those old pictures, papers and artifacts. We would like to have them to preserve and display. These things may be loaned or donated to the museum. It is difficult for one to realize all the history about Crawford County unless he has made a study of the county.

A 1918 map of Crawford County has been given to the historical society by Mr. George Hilton. After making a study of the map I discovered there were 25 schools spread through the county at that time.

Anyone can learn a great deal about Crawford County by visiting the Crawford County Historical Museum and studying the pictures, maps and artifacts on display.

Do you know that we have 430 pictures depicting the history of Crawford County? We have 140 picture frames hanging on the walls containing many things about the county. There are over 100 artifacts on display. Come in and study these pictures and artifacts.

Again we plan to have the museum open seven afternoons each week from 1 to 4 p.m. It is possible the museum will be [See Open House on page 2]

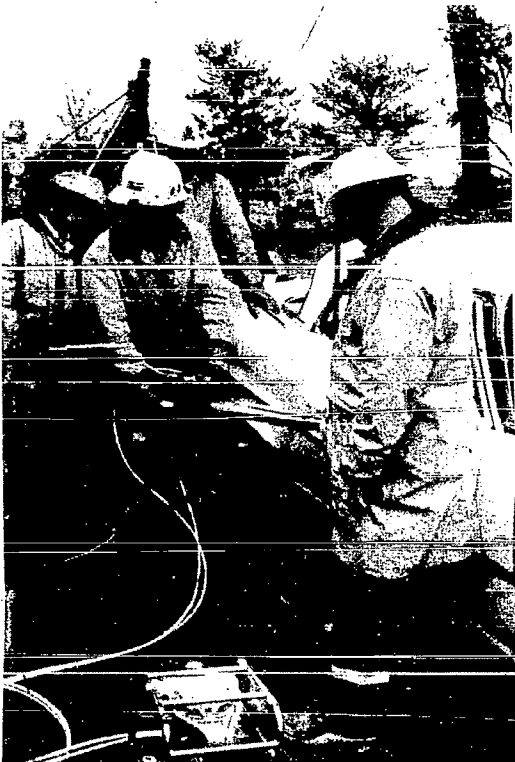
Party Planned

On Wednesday, May 31, the Crawford County Commission on Aging will sponsor "An Enchanted Evening" at Auman's House of Catering. Highlight of the evening will be the announcement and presentation of the "1978 Favorite Senior Citizen Award."

Tickets for the dinner-dance are \$7.50 each or \$4.00 per couple. The evening fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 12:00 Midnight. There will be a social hour, a super dinner and dancing. Call 348-9314 for tickets. Everyone is welcome.

SHRINERS TO MEET

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club will meet on Saturday, May 20th at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel in the basement. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. All Shriners and their spouses are welcome.



"Jaws of Life" Demonstrated

by Joe Schrader

"Jaws of Life," a recently perfected tool designed and developed by the Hurst Corporation, was recently purchased by the County Sheriff's Department. It's a unique device which can literally "tear a vehicle apart," and was demonstrated last Monday night to local volunteer fire-fighters and Sheriff Dept. personnel by a Company representative. This is a special device designed to extract or free people trapped in crashed vehicles by officers.

A sizable number of Sheriff Dept. Deputies and volunteer firemen were on hand to witness the demonstration, which included dismantlement of a car provided by Riker Collision. Cost of the tool, estimated at some \$5500, has been borne by a number of donations by service organizations, combined with gifts from local, interested citizens.

The demonstrations were conducted by a sales representative of Hurst who literally "tore a car apart," showing that almost nothing is impossible in the use of the tool if handled properly.

Rep. Ostling to Seek Fourth Term from 103rd District

Roscommon Republican State Representative Ralph Ostling announced today that he will seek a fourth term in the House from the 103rd legislative district.

The 103rd district is composed of the Counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Clare (part), Osceola (part), and Gilmore Township in Isabella County and Whitewater Township in Grand Traverse County.

Prior to his election to the House of Representatives, Ostling served as Clerk of Gerrish Township in Roscommon County for 17 years.

"I have decided to seek re-election for many reasons. First, I do enjoy the opportunity the citizens of the 103rd district have given me to represent their interests in Lansing."

"I also believe that we must elect more people who will work to hold down the cost of government programs. We will stop governmental regulation and programs which are paid for by our tax dollars only when we stop demanding so much from government," Rep. Ostling said.

"At the same time, I believe we need people in the legislature who will represent the people."

[See Ostling on page 8]



NEED ADDRESSES

Anyone knowing these addresses for the class of '73 reunion, please call Wendy Kucharek, 348-7528 or Kathy Madsen, 348-5620.

Dan Weaver, Sue Meoak, Bob Nelson, Mike Dominque, David White, Jim Sidebottom, Perry Anderson, Bill Cole, Janice Spitz, Darryl Ayers, Linda Lader, Barbara Peters and Dan Russell.

Polls To Open at 7:00 a.m. Prosecutor Recall Vote Set for Next Tuesday

by Joe Schrader

The question of whether or not County Prosecutor Thomas Kent will remain in office, brewing over the past several months, will be answered by voters this coming Tuesday, May 23rd. Boosters supporting the recall have cited the following reasons as a basis for Kent's removal from office:

(1) Has dismissed and plea bargained criminal cases without sufficient cause.
(2) Is inexperienced, ineffective, and ill prepared in court.

(3) Is consistently unavailable to citizens and law officers.

(4) Used his office and time for his own financial gain on the Department of Social Service building project and leasing.

Kent has countered with the following statement, which also appears on Tuesday's ballot:

As Prosecutor, I have done my best for the people of Crawford County. I have attempted to be fair-minded and conscientious in the discharge of my duties.

FACTS:

(1) Since January of 1977, I have obtained 63 felony convictions, compared to 24 in 1976; 22 in 1975 and less in previous years.

(2) I have obtained 75 paternity and child support orders at minimal cost and considerable savings to the people of this County. No such orders were entered in 1976.

(3) I have conducted three times the number of felony trials held in 1976.

(4) I have rendered 13 written opinions to various County agencies compared to none in 1976.

(5) My private investment in a local building project has been reviewed and found acceptable by the Attorney General of Michigan. That review was conducted at my request.

(6) My conduct as an attorney has received the endorsement of members of the Forty-Sixth Circuit Bar Association for Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties.

This recall effort is a total waste of public time and money. It is a threat to the peace and order of government in this County. I urge you to consider my record.

Polls will open throughout the county at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. A "yes" vote supports the recall, while voting "no" keeps Kent in office. The election, estimated by County Clerk Leo Lovely, will cost taxpayers approximately \$4500. In the event the recall is approved, a temporary Prosecutor will be appointed and yet another election would be held for aspirants interested in the office. We can only recommend that as, in any other election, voters turn out to cast their ballot - for or against - and in the final analysis, the chips will fall where they may.

City residents will cast ballots at the City Building, with Beaver Creek, South Branch, Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells Township residents instructed to cast ballots at their respective township halls. Grayling Township residents will cast ballots at the Middle School Gymnasium.

Poppy Days In Grayling May 18-19-20

Poppy Days in Grayling will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19 and 20, according to Donna Bielski, Poppy Chairman of the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106.

Money donated is used for veterans and their families, not for any other project of the Legion or Auxiliary. The support of the public would be appreciated.

Members of the local group will have the colorful symbolic flowers at various locations in the area on these days.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	Hi	Lo	Rain
9	53	41	0.31
10	62	38	0
11	71	37	0.04
12	59	53	1.02
13	60	48	0.84
14	59	48	0.28
15	59	47	0

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 20-21 May 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 17-20, 22-27 and 30-31 May 1978.

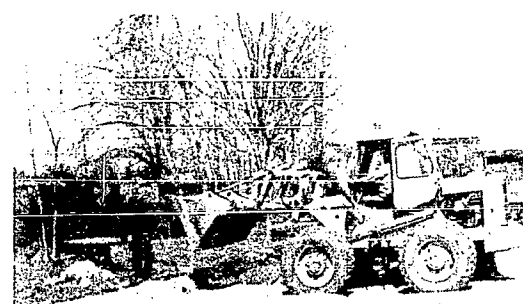
These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Buy a Poppy
This Weekend

Women's Monday Night Golfing League

Monday Night Ladies golfing league will have a meeting on Thursday, May 18th, at 7:30 at the Country Club. Any interested women, whether experienced golfer or beginner, are welcome to attend. For further information, call Kathy Parkinson, 348-8880.

Booster Club Helps Again



by Joe Schrader

Construction began recently on a new "picnic" shelter at Grayling's City Park, compliments of the Booster Club.

According to Irv McIsaac, Club President, the project will be available to the public late this month or in early June. The 24' x 48' structure, pictured in the sketch, is being donated to the City by the Booster Club, another example of its interest in Grayling, community members and visitors to our area. Members of the City Council recently selected the park site for the shelter, located pretty much in the center of the park.

We can only say at this point, "Thanks again, Booster Club, for your interest in, and dedication to Grayling's future growth."

Something else available for the kids in the park, provided by the same club, is a new merry-go-round and swings, new to the park and available for the youth to use whenever they choose. Even you "old-timers" can join in on the fun!



May 20-27, 1978

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SLACKS
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Annual Commencement Ceremonies To Be Held at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College will hold its Ninth annual Commencement exercises on Friday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on campus.

Main speaker for the evening will be Senator Jack Faxon, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Among his efforts as a legislator were the establishment of the Michigan Council for the Arts; the development of educational

program as related to drug abuse and smoking; the funding of Wayne County Community College; the development and funding of the statewide assessment program in education; an advocate in the area of consumer affairs; a revision of the state's conflict in interest laws; and the examination of the Michigan community college system. Invocation and Benediction will be performed by Father G. William Fischer, OSFS, from

St. Huberts at Higgins Lake and St. James at Houghton Lake.

Music will be provided by the Mio AuSable High School music department, under the direction of Dave MacQueen. The reception following the ceremony will be catered by the Holiday Inn of Grayling and flower arrangements will be designed by Anderson's of Rose City.

Over 95 students are expected to graduate with Associate Degrees or Certificates of Completion.

Thank You, Good Neighbors

The May 10th Red Cross Blood Bank at Grayling High School was an outstanding success!

One hundred twenty-eight Good Neighbors came to donate their life saving blood, making this the largest high school blood bank yet. Just under half the donors were students and faculty, the rest were our faithful, loyal, and yes, wonderful Good Neighbors - who so regularly and dependably give this greatest of all gifts - a pint of their blood to save someone else's life.

The performance of the student volunteers in organizing and staffing the bank was exemplary. Every phase of the operation, from registering the donors, to preparing the bottles, to manning the tables and serving the recovery refreshments was done with the care and precision required.

And, student volunteers were on hand at 7:30 in the morning to unload the Bloodmobile and set up the equipment, and they were still there at 4:30 p.m. to knock down the facilities, reload the Bloodmobile and see it on its way to the Flint Regional Blood Center where the precious blood would be processed yet that night.

Our thanks and congratulations to you all. This last blood bank of the fiscal year ending June 30th, continued our four year record for exceeding the annual blood service goals assigned our Crawford County.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Masonic Lodge #356 F & AM, the City Police, State Police and Crawford County Sheriff Dept., American Legion Post 106 and Auxiliary, Sorensons Funeral Home, Doctors Henig and Blaha, Rev. Spencer, friends, our neighbors and relatives for their kindness and help at the time of illness and death of our father, George Bielski, Sr.

DANCE PARTY

The American Legion will be having a Dance Party Saturday, May 20th at 8:00 p.m. Live music, everyone is welcome. Members \$3.00, non-members \$5.00. This includes drinks and snacks.

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held June 9, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling City Building, Grayling, Michigan by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners as provided under the provisions of P. A. 55 of 1968 for road improvements. Those roads in Grayling Manor Subdivision, namely: Wellington Way, Pembroke Dr., Crescent Pl. & Banbury Ct. are to be regraded, gravelled and paved.

R. L. Millikin, Chairman
E. E. Richter, Member
G. C. Cason, Member

Advertised in the Crawford County Avalanche, May 18, May 25 and June 1, 1978.

Old Favorites To Be Sung By Barbershoppers

Songs everybody knows and loves will be featured in the Susie Smith Benefit Barbershop Concert Sunday afternoon, May 21 at Grayling. Four choruses from Chap-

20 Stages

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to provide excellent opportunities for spectators to watch the event. Full information may be obtained at the Press Room in the Grayling Holiday Inn from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 20. Spectators may also meet the Spectator Information Van along the route at the following locations: Grayling State Bank from 1-2 p.m.; 5 1/2 miles north of Lake City on M66 at 4 p.m.; Caberfae Ski Area (Edelweiss Lodge) west of Cadillac at 6 p.m. Opportunity to learn more about performance rallying will be provided on Thursday evening, May 18. "Mini-programs" on the topic will be held in the Rally Press Room at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. Programs will be held at 7:30, 8:15 and 9:00 p.m. The British Leyland film "Buffum and Co." which features the 1977 20 Stages Rally will be shown.

This year The 20 Stages will be observed by officials from events in Puerto Rico and Canada. The talented field of entries and the growing popularity of the sport itself will bring a good turn-out. Competitors in this event will meet again in September at the MWAC Northern Lights, one of the closing events of the series, which is held in Alma, Michigan in September.

PAULINE PETROSKY
FOR
SCHOOL BOARD
Paid for by committee to elect Pauline Petrosky

Math Class Field Trip

On Wednesday, May 10th, the advanced Chemistry and advanced Math classes went on a field trip to Ludington where they toured the Consumers Power Pumping Plant. They learned how the plant was built and how it generates electricity. The students were impressed with the size of the plant.

The original cost of the plant was \$600,000,000. It would now cost \$1,600,000,000. For a similar plant. They were told how many hours it takes to pump up the water, and that the starting wage for employees was \$6.00 per hour and up.

While we were leaving the plant, the men who gave us the tour were talking between themselves and said, "What a nice group of young people." This says to me that the parents of the following students have a lot to be proud of: Doug Kuhn, Janet Kucharek, Ann Benson, Candace Hall, Tom Whately, Tom Wiederman, Cindy Ruhl, Randy McCain, Bryan Cragg, Lisa Nardin, Penny Nunn, Tricia Duley, Mike Allen, Chris Austin and Jack Stevens. I am proud of these students and the school can be proud of them also, as they represented the school system in excellent fashion.

We then left for the Ludington State Park for lunch and arrived back home at 4:15. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Hall for the use of their vans for transportation.

Lacy Stephan, Instructor

Open House

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open some mornings from ten to twelve.

The Crawford County Historical Society voted at their May 8th, 1978 meeting to keep the membership charges the same as in the past. The memberships are as follows: Life membership, \$100; supporting membership, \$25; family membership, \$15; individual membership, \$5; and student membership, \$2.

Checks may be made out to the Crawford County Historical Society and sent to one of the following officers: Margaret Douglas, President, Lovells, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Wakeley, Vice-President, Grayling, Mich.; Mrs. Betty Milliken, Secretary and Treasurer, Grayling, Mich.; Mrs. Ruth Caid, Lovells, Mich.; Mrs. Sal Truettner, Grayling, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Harland, Grayling, Mich.; or Mr. Elmer L. Fenton, Grayling, Mich.

The Crawford County Historical Society meets once a month. Our next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., June 5th. All visitors are welcome to our meetings.

We welcome groups of students from the Crawford County schools and other areas to visit our museum. If you want to visit at times when the museum isn't open, get in touch with me at my home or cottage. I would like to have a day's notice. My number is in the telephone book.

At this time I would like to thank all the people who have worked on our Crawford County Historical Museum Project in the past and present. Remember, all of this work is on a volunteer basis. Not one person gets any money for his work. All of them get a lot of satisfaction for a job well done.

We also thank the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for working very closely with us on securing volunteers to keep the museum open.

Elmer L. Fenton

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2. Rather than paying your phone bill at our business office, do it by mail. It's not only more convenient, but we even provide you with an envelope for this purpose.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1978



From Our Corner....

One man's opinion ... and a wee bit of wisdom will take care of our corner this week ... so sit back and relax.

Undoubtedly the major topic in our fair city this week, and up through Tuesday, May 23rd, will be the recall election of Crawford County's Prosecuting Attorney.

Now, for us to come out and tell our readers this is the way to vote, is like us telling them to follow me, for I will take you to the promised land ... no way. we cannot part the sea, nor can we walk on water.

We, as a person have given much thought to the recall election only because it is the first we have ever been involved in. In all our years of voting, this will be the first time that we have had to vote again for a person we did not vote for in the first place.

Somewhat this is not right ... the majority put the man in office, even though against my wishes ... are we setting a precedent?

Who is next on the totem pole? Any elected officer is fair game as it appears to us.

Thinking about that, Watergate could be the breeding ground for what we are experiencing today ... we got rid of a President, why not any one of our grass root politicians ... it is not only here, it is nationwide.

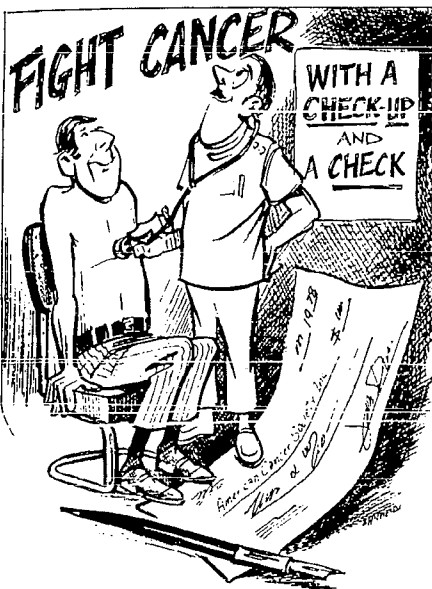
To end this portion of our opinion, turn to the pages in this issue for many "Letters to the Editor", after absorbing their contents, sit back and think for yourself ... and by all means make your presence known at the polls ... VOTE!

To pass on a wee bit of wisdom ... may we remind our readers it does not pay to sleep while driving ... we experienced the trauma last Wednesday morning on the way back from Mt. Pleasant with the paper. Saint Someone was with us, and even though we are a card carrying Mason, after crawling out of the car, we said a few Hail Mary's, just in case someone else was listening ... we were thankful, and am sure LeRoy was also happy to be able to walk away from the wagon in the ditch.

We do not normally pass our congratulations to persons in Our Corner, but this one we cannot pass up ...

Following a 17 year courtship, congratulations are in store for Bill Worden and Joyce Hayter. We were told they snuck all the way over to Traverse City and tied the knot last Wednesday ... nuf said.

Seems like every week we run into some smarty ... this week's turn is Marion Welsh at the Merc. ... she brought the ads down last week and as she departed, inquired if the kids were coming over for the weekend, our negative answer, she replied, now I know what is going to be in your stupid corner next week ... you went to TC to see TJ and Stef. We didn't tell her we were going to call California to find out how Amber was doing.



BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Nominating petitions are available at my office in my home for the office of Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and 1 Trustee. Deadline for the return of these petitions is no later than June 6, 1978 at 4 P.M.

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN
Beaver Creek Township Clerk

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
May 19, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and daughter Vicky spent the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting relatives. On Monday Roy was in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Floyd Davis gave a birthday party at their home on the East Branch for her daughter, Gwen's, birthday Friday afternoon and evening. Nine young ladies played games and enjoyed a weiner roast, birthday cake and ice cream. Gwen was presented with many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth of Flint were here for a weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth, and other relatives.

The Misses Amber and Burnis Meech returned on Wednesday to resume their duties at Hidden Valley Ski Club after a 2 month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric returned last weekend from a week's vacation in Springfield, Ill., visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rider, and another sister, Mrs. Anna-belle Bigelow, in Ann Arbor.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bubenmeyer, James Patrick, born May 10th, weighing in at 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell announce a son, Glenn Floyd, born May 11, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rensberry of Alpena are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wakeley have a boy, born May 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and son Kim Dale, and Mrs. Sena Wium were in Pin-conning Sunday to visit Mrs. Erling Klug.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGaffigan and family of Lansing were Mother's Day weekend visitors at her parents, the Wm. Golinicks.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Fred Lamm were in Petoskey Wednesday of last week, on business for the bureau of Social Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole were visited by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman of Saginaw Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eastman a former Grayling boy, and 6 of their 8 children called on his cousin, Mrs. Lula Shaw and visited old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Natter and granddaughter Rhonda Verdon of Cadillac visited Mrs. Van Natter's mother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds last weekend at the home of the Frank Servens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bowman of Berrien Springs brought the news from their mutual old home town to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fay over a weekend visit.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Misses Rosalin Lewis and Josephine Nichols were callers in Bay City Saturday.

The Senior Class had their annual "Skip" day last Friday. We haven't heard where they went, but maybe we can secure a story of the trip for next week's issue.

The bake sale that was held by the Sophomores Saturday proved to be quite a success. Each person contributed in bringing something to the sale. It took place in the Nick Schjold store and Matilda Engle, Elaine McDonnell and Graco Jones took charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit are spending the week visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Roy Milnes and family. Mrs. E. J. Milnes who has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Chicago for two months returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barber and children returned to their home in Durand Wednesday after spending several days visiting Mrs. Barber's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

69 YEARS AGO
May 27, 1909

F. R. Deckrow is erecting a windmill to supply water for the new county house.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss Hanson, Mrs. O. Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Bauman went to Detroit Tuesday, and will leave there Saturday morning to spend Sunday with the mother of Mrs. O. Hanson at Chatham, Ont.

A. M. Lewis and Co. have had their elegant soda fountain running for several days, waiting for warm weather.

The flag rope having broken and escaped from the pole in front of the Court House, the pole was taken down by Sheriff Amidon and treated to a new line and fresh paint, which improves its appearance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber, Victor Watson and his daughter, Miss Shirley, of Dearborn, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Pocheion and son, Julius, of Detroit are spending a few days at their cabin on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds motored to Cadillac Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter.

The Danish Sisterhood held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Hal Burrows and Frank Wetzman of Detroit are spending the week here fishing on the AuSable River.

Mrs. Spencer Hotst and little son, Spencer, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Last Bowl Judgments
Revelation 16:8-11

Last week we studied the first three of the seven last terrible plagues upon earth during the Great Tribulation. Today, we shall study plagues four and five dealing with first the intensifying of the sun's rays followed by total darkness.

In plague four the heat from the sun will increase until the bodies of unsaved men upon the earth will be scorched. "And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire." Verse 8. Under this plague men will be receiving direct judgment from the heavens.

In plague five the light from the sun will be blacked out and unsaved men will grope in total darkness suffering with terrible sunburn. "And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain."

As a result of the first five plagues we can visualize the overall condition of the unsaved of the world. They are covered with terrible sores, the air is filled with the terrible stench of rotten blood, there is no water available, only fresh blood from rivers and springs, the sun has brought terrible burns to their

already tormented bodies, and now they grope in darkness and pain.

Will these people who have suffered through most of the seven years of Great Tribulation, now under the severest of circumstances repent of their sins and turn to God? Let us read carefully the reaction to both plagues. "And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues; and they repented not to give him glory ... And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds." Verses 9 & 11.

Rebellion against God is the nature of all sin. The depth of man's rebellion is clearly seen in these passages. Unsaved friend, your refusal to trust Jesus Christ as your personal savior, read the Bible, pray and attend church is not a simple, shallow thing. It is an iron fisted rebellion which will take you all the way to an eternal Hell. (adv.)

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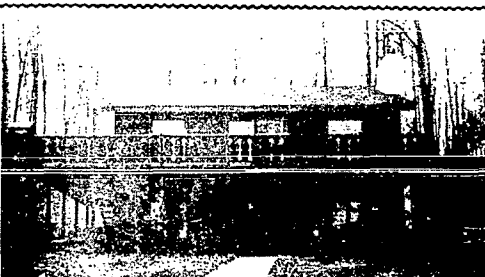
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FOR SALE—Lots #37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, Oak Acres Park, Lake Margrethe, write or phone 59 Perkins, Coldwater, MI 49036 517/278-6227. -18-25-1-8


FOR SALE—1969 Chevy Caprice 2 door, hard top, AM-FM Stereo, 8-track, new tires, shocks, ball joints, exhaust, springs. Body is nice. \$695.00. Also, 1950 Pontiac Business Coupe, 90% restored, runs good, needs battery, 81,000 original miles. \$1200 or best offer. 348-8455. -18-

VETERANS—Apply now for VA Educational Benefits for the summer session at Kirtland Community College. Contact Carol Chilton, Veterans Affairs Coordinator at 275-5121. Ext. 270. -18-25-1

You are Cordially Invited To A.....
REASONABLE YARD SALE
given by four gals
Date: Friday & Saturday
May 19 and 20, 1978
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Triangle Motel
701 McClellan Street
Grayling, MI 49738
-11-18-

WANTED—Pine saw logs or pulp logs, 10" in diameter or over. Poplar also. Weber Bros. Sawmill Inc. 1 mile North of Boal City, 517/664-2206. 3/23tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER



North Park Subdivision, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, first floor laundry, brick fireplace, fully carpeted, air conditioning, attic fan, 18 x 38 Basement, 22 x 26 attached garage, 10 x 24 deck with grill, 125 x 233 lot, Cable T.V. 348-8927 -11-18-

FOR SALE—Penny stretch and creative stitch sewing machine in cabinet. 3 years old. Used very little. \$100. Phone 348-9024. -18-

FOR SALE—12 x 60 Champion mobile home on 90 x 220 wooded lot, 3 miles north of Grayling. Utility room addition, 2 car garage, and storage shed. Included are stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, trash compactor, and portable air conditioner. \$13,500. Call 348-8203. -19

OPEN HOUSE—Travel Trailers, Motor homes, 5th wheels, Campers. Price reductions, refreshments, drawing, treats for kids. May 15-21. Mon., Fri., 9-7; Sat., 9-4; Sun., 1-4. Cadillac R.V. Center, 2108 N. Mitchell (US 131) Cadillac. 775-8131. -18-

WANTED - YARDWORK
NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE - CONTACT 275-5857
Ask for Kathy 4-11-18

PRICED TO SELL—1 year old 3 bedroom home. FMHA approved Kitchen, dining, pantry, bath, utility room, carpeted living room, hallway & master bedroom. Stove, refrigerator and drapes included. Also 6 x 8 shed, 5 miles from town on West M-72. Call 348-8831 or 348-9534. -11-18-25-1

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GARAGE SALE—301 Kerry, in Clough Subdivision. Thursday only, 9 to 5. -18-

WANTED TO RENT—House or Cottage - near Lake Margrethe, by couple. 348-8594. -18-

FOR SALE 36" pick-up cap, \$175.00; pick-up camper with gas/ac refrigerator, sleeps 2, not over cab, \$475.00. 348-8594. -18-

FOR SALE—Country Living. Cozy 3 bedroom, new furnace, Franklin fireplace, carport, wooded lot, 2 1/3 acres, it's nice! Only \$18,500.00. Kelley & Associates, Roscommon, 275-5171. -18-25-1

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FOR SALE—2 Siamese Seal Point, female kittens, ready to leave mother, \$20.00 each. 348-7276. -18-

CUT MIXED FIREWOOD — \$8 per cord, delivered Grayling area. 2 cord minimum. Call after 6 p.m. 348-8451. Roscommon area, 275-8069. -18-25-1-8

YARD SALE—May 18 - 20, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Take North Down River Rd. to Glenn Rd. Follow signs. -18-

MOVING SALE—May 19 & 20, 8 a.m. to 12:30 noon. Infants wear, toys, clothes, misc. 903 Ottawa -18-

HOUSE GOODS SALE—Saturday, May 20th at 6721 Manistee. Frederic Starts at 10:00 a.m. -18-

GARAGE SALE—New and old clothing, hand ink mimeograph, electric wiring, 55 gal. drum, upright sander and misc. items. May 20th, 10 a.m., weather permitting - 7120, East 612, Frederic. -18-

GARAGE SALE—Saturday, May 20th. Misc items, electric grill, grass shears, waders, boots, air rifle, and cooking utensils. West M-72 to AuSable Trails, 1 1/2 mile, turn right 9:30 to 4:40 p.m. -18-

GARAGE SALE—May 18, 19, 20th. Corner of Roberts Rd. & Dawn Drive. Baby items, porch railing, plants, dresser and misc. -18-

GARAGE SALE—May 17-31st, 9 a.m. daily, 205 Peninsular Street. 348-8161. -18-

WANT TO BABYSIT, mornings. Very reasonable, experienced lady. Phone 348-5952. -18-

WANTED! VOTERS FOR FRED ALLEN School Board June 12th, 1978
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Big Wheel Restaurant
CORNER OLD 27 & M-76

Special — Sunday, May 21
CHICKEN IN A BASKET OR ROAST BEEF DINNER — \$2.75

INCLUDES SMALL SALAD AND ROLL

— NEW HOURS —
Wednesday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE—1976 Chevy 3/4 ton pick-up. \$3600 or best offer. Phone 349-9888 after 6 p.m. -18-

FOR SALE—Washing machine, new, still in carton, white. \$175.00. Phone 348-8870. -18-

Home For Sale — 702 Elm
HANDY-MAN'S SPECIAL

FOR APPOINTMENT CALL
Grayling State Bank, 348-7631

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Pizza Hut

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FOR SALE—Dahlberg hearing aid. Used slightly, half price. Phone 348-9119. -18-25

FOR SALE on Main Street, 1640 sq. ft. chalet, two story garage, 2 miles from Grayling. \$65,000.00. Call after 6 p.m. 348-3841. 5/18tf

FOR SALE on Main Street, 4 bedroom brick home, 2,240 sq. ft. with 2 car garage. \$65,000.00, 2 miles from Grayling. Call after 6 p.m. 348-3841. 5/18tf

FOR SALE—140' lot on Main Street. Will build to suit on this lot. \$8,500. Call after 6 p.m. 348-3841. 5/18tf

FOR SALE—1970 Chrysler New Yorker, 2-dr. hardtop. In mint condition. Air conditioning and new rubber. Must see to appreciate. Burgundy with white vinyl top. Fixed price at \$950. See at 700 Airport Rd. or call 348-6811 until 5 p.m., then 348-6450. 5/18tf

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BESSIE DOUGLAS MAY 22nd From your Friends -18-

MOVING—Must sell '73 Dodge Coronet, 2 snowmobiles, 433 Yamaha, 440 Ski Route, chain saw, Hemington Mighty Mite. 348 4031. -18-25

FOR SALE—11' Caribou camper for 3/4 ton pick-up, self contained, sleeps 6, call 348-8060. -18-25-1

FIREWOOD WANTED — For Flint area, log form or 18" cut. Call early morning or late evening. 313/664-4017. -18-25

FOR SALE—73 Dodge power wagon, 4 wheel drive with plow, \$1800 or best offer. Call 348-5363. 5/18tf

FOR SALE—Income property, by owner, new 4 unit apartment building, city of Grayling, interested parties phone 348-5060. -18-25

FOR SALE—Zenith 19 portable T.V., black & white, excellent condition. Call 348-5102 from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. -18-25

FOR SALE—56,000 B.T.U. gas heater, fancy glass front, thermostatic controlled. Also 1 old lawn mower, call 348-8651. -18-

FOR SALE—Utility trailer, 4 x 6, Call 348-7546. -18-

5 Crawford County Avalanche

FOR SALE—1972 Outlass 442, 455 engine - 4 barrel, automatic, AM-FM stereo, power brakes and steering, \$1500. Phone 348-8444. 11-18

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FOR SALE—Five AKC registered apricot female poodle puppies, mini toy. Call 348-9382. -18-25

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Business Career Day Big Success
Kirtland Community College's Business Career Day was a big success, with eleven employers participating. Included among these were: Carol Sorenson, Grayling State Bank; Tom Hillman, Roscommon DNR office; Paul Zadonia and Colleen Bell, West Branch MESC office; Dan Helms, North Central Government Credit Union in Roscommon; Patricia Lettis, Oldie Worlds, Inc. of Houghton Lake; Jack Witter, Grayling Mercy Hospital; Kent Davison, State Savings Bank of West Branch; M. Dean Smith, Oldie World, Inc. of N. Canton; Ohio Dick Brown, Roscommon Herald News; and Dave Dougherty, Roscommon State Bank. Employers met with students from 10:00 a.m. to noon, followed by a lunch in the college cafeteria and a tour of the campus. The college is pleased that so many businessmen took the time from their busy schedules to participate.

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Crawford AuSable School District

Special Meeting — May 1, 1978
The meeting was called to order by President J. Duley at 7:32 p.m. in the High School library. Members present: B. Dosch, K. Burkley, D. Sloan, D. Wyman, J. Duley, R. Smock, M. Perez. Also present: Business Manager Paul Lerg.

Items of Discussion:
1. Open hearing review of proposed budget for 1978-79: Discussion led by Mickey Perez who explained the procedure that the Finance Committee used to balance the budget. This involved many meetings of the Finance Committee with the building Principals and Business Manager Paul Lerg. She also noted that the 1978-79 expenditures exceed the revenues by \$101,208.00 due to the variables in the revenue budget such as the amount of State-Aid that our district will receive and that if the Swamp Tax Bill should pass our district would receive approximately \$90,000.00. Mrs. Perez went on to say that the 3 new buses that are being purchased for the next school year will be purchased on time thus a \$51,000.00 cash flow will be generated and that due to cuts in the 1977-78 budget a \$50,208 surplus is being carried into the 1978-79 budget.

K. Burkley stated that because of the variables in the budget the Board members are not making a commitment to pay for the new buses in cash, should the Swamp Tax Bill pass.

Many questions were asked by several persons in the audience regarding items in the 1978-79 proposed budget with members of the Board responding.

President J. Duley adjourned the public hearing at 8:55 p.m. and the Board returned to regular session.

It was moved by B. Dosch and supported by R. Smock to accept the proposed budget for 1978-79 as presented. Roll call vote: Dosch, aye; Sloan, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye; Smock, aye; Perez, aye; Burkley, aye.

Moved by K. Burkley supported by M. Perez to ask for a renewal of the 15.65 mills for a period of one year at the June 12, 1978 election.

2. Building and Trades Program house: Discussion led by Mr. Lerg of the appraisal on the Building and Trades program house. Moved by D. Sloan, supported by R. Smock to set the minimum bid for the house at \$38,000. Motion carried; all aye.

3. Budget audit: M. Perez suggested that other auditing firms be sought to audit the budget. Moved by Burkley supported by Dosch that the Board authorize Business Manager Paul Lerg to seek proposals from 3 auditing firms. Motion carried; all aye.

Moved by Sloan supported by Burkley to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Burkley, Secretary Jackie Norman, Recording Secretary

Thursday, May 18, 1978

OBITUARY

Services Thursday For Emerson Hoesli, 69

Emerson J. Hoesli, 69, of Grayling died Monday, May 15, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. He was born April 18, 1909 in Grayling and was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Neils officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hoesli is survived by his wife, Elsie of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; a daughter, Rosemary Hoesli of Little Rock, Arkansas; his mother, Mrs. Daniel (Jennie) Hoesli of Grayling; two brothers, Ernest of Grayling and Fred of Holland; also, two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Blanchard of Flint and Mrs. Nancy Klekamp of Saginaw.

Services Held For Mrs. Wilda Wood, 82

Mrs. Wilda M. Wood, 82, of Beaver Creek Township passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, May 10, 1978. She was born in Tekonsha, Michigan December 1, 1895 and had been a resident of Grayling the past 18 years, plus many years prior to the previous 17 years during which she lived in Midland. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and the O.E.S. Chapter #83 of Grayling.

Funeral services were held Friday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her husband, Earl E. Wood; one son, Ronald Wood of Plymouth; one daughter, Mrs. David (Kathleen) Warren of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. (Laura) Olson and Mrs. Lorne (Bessie) Douglas, both of Grayling; and four grandchildren.

Robert J. Bateson, 70 AuSable River Resident Dies in Bay City

Robert J. Bateson, 70, 102 E. Mundy Street, Bay City, died Tuesday, May 10, 1978 at his home. He was born in Bay City July 28, 1907 and had resided in his home on the main stream of the AuSable River near Grayling before moving back to Bay City three years ago.

Mr. Bateson was the retired owner of the Bateson Bros. Oil Co., a veteran of World War II, a member of the Elks B.P.O.E. #88, a life member of the Robert King Chapter 9 D.A.V., a life member of Wenona Lodge 256 F.X.A.M., a member of the V.F.W. #85 and American Legion Post 18.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, a stepson, Walter Bateson of Auburn; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, also, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 12, at the Squires Funeral Home in Bay City with Rev. Ben Whaley officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilda Wood wishes to thank the Mercy Hospital staff, Dr. Waterfall, the Extended Care Unit, the Michelson Memorial Church Women, Rev. George Spencer, the Eastern Star, Sorenson Funeral Home and all of our friends and neighbors who were so kind during her illness and death.

We very much appreciate your kindness, prayers, gifts and flowers.

Sincerely,
The Earl Wood Family

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Rototiller 6' wide Landscaping Operations.
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4 1/2 ACRE MOBILE HOME SITE—330' County Road. Electric. Good soil for garden. \$4,995. Low down payment. \$50 per month.

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MAPLE FOREST—10 acres adjacent to State Land. Private, secluded. \$6,995. Low down, L/C terms.

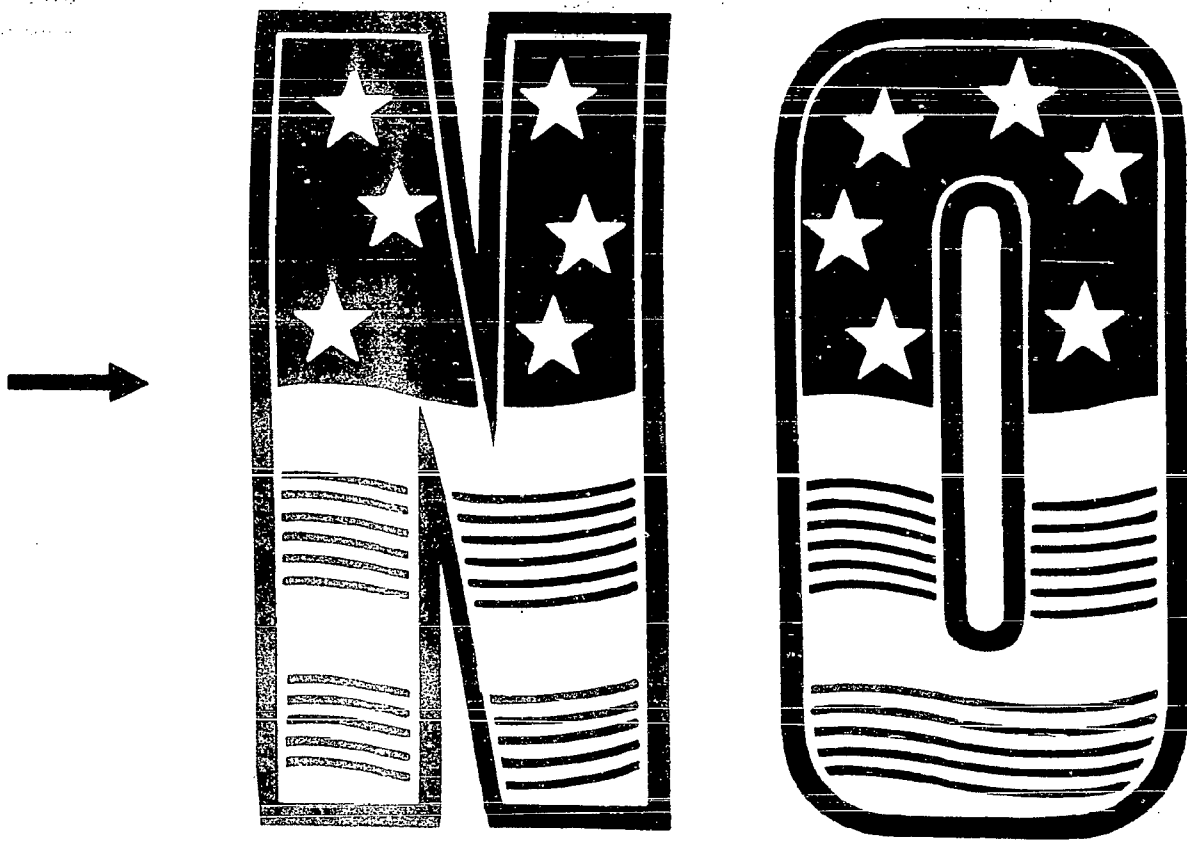
5 ACRES WOODED, electric available, \$4,995. L/C terms.

AUSABLE RIVER ESTATES—Approximately 250' AuSable River, 10 acres well wooded. \$16,500.

EAST BRANCH AUABLE—500' frontage, 12 x 60 Mobile. \$19,500. L/C terms.

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SUPPORT YOUR PROSECUTOR VOTE



TUESDAY, MAY 23

The Undersigned Citizens of Crawford County DO NOT

Support the Attempt to Recall Prosecuting Attorney

Thomas E. Kent and Urge their fellow Citizens to

Vote "NO" on Tuesday, May 23, 1978.

Fred Bear	B.E. Henig	Clyde Borchers	Bill Joseph	Doris E. Burrick	Irene E. Larush
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Henrietta Bear	Mike Branch	Mary Gretchen Borchers	Marian Joseph	Mary Lavrack	Milton Mills
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Jeanne M. Thompson	Joyce E. Brackenbury	Frances E. Miller	Robert L. Lindsay	Caroiyn Rolph	James Thackeray
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Margaret L. Fenton	Gordon A. Helleguyck	Sherry M. Dillenbeck	Terry Warner	Richard M. Harland	Beatrice E. Rowland
Nancy McLachlan	Rosemary Jackson	D. Lynn Thompson	Brenda Warner	Peggy J. Keillor	Michael W. Dean
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Don Kohnert	Charles R. Stone	Helda Conat	John Gingerick	Ruth Robertson	
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Bi-Annual "Clean-up" will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 27, 28 and 29, at Rubbish Transfer Depots located on Pioneer Road and on McMasters Bridge Road. Dispose of refrigerators, stoves, furniture, etc. (attendant will be on duty to assist). Large items accepted on above dates ONLY. Please show your Resident Permit.

MARY M. MOLLON, Clerk
South Branch Township

Calendar Of Events

May 20: Mushroom Contest, Headquarters at Cross Country Corner General Store, Frederic. Contest closes at 8 p.m.
May 23: Frederic Homecoming Meeting, Frederic Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.
May 24: Frederic Business Association Meeting, Frederic Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.

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McQueen's Celebrate 50th



Grayling residents for 30 years, Helen and Clyde D. McQueen were feted Friday evening, May 12th, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Attended by 150 descendants - relatives and guests. The couple's six children staged a gala dinner dance for their parents in the conference center of Mercy College of Detroit to celebrate the event. Some guests attended from Ohio and Florida as well as from over southeastern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen were married May 12, 1928 in a ceremony in All Saints Church in the Del Rey district of Detroit. They honeymooned in Ohio. Mr. McQueen is retired from the Chrysler corporation where he was on the corporate staff for more than 20 years. He still does some consulting work for Chrysler. He and his wife are now year-around residents of Grayling.

Their six children who have given the couple 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild are: Mrs. John W. (Rita) McCoy of Cincinnati; William A. McQueen of Bloomfield Hills; Clyde D. McQueen, Jr., of Birmingham; James F. McQueen and Patrick M. McQueen, both of Southfield; and Mrs. Dennis M. (Mary Margaret) Rodrik of Troy. All six and their spouses attended the anniversary party.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

A phone call from Helen Gatin relayed the information that she had attended the WJR bowling tournament on May 10 at Thunderbolts Lanes where Rod Hanson with a partner won the tournament. Rod with his partner bowled in the high 800's for two games. He won \$1000 which was contributed to his favorite charity, PAL. Rod Hanson is the son of the late Holger Hanson and of Mrs. Gelda Hanson of Lewiston.

Mrs. Beulah Moore accompanied her son and his wife, Tom and Geneva Douglas, to Grand Rapids on May 6, 1978, where they attended the graduation of the Douglas' daughter, Yvonne. She received her B.A. degree from Aquinas College. Congratulations, Yvonne.

There must be a lot more of your sons and daughters graduating or spending the summer at home or at some other place. Give me a call so that we can give them some recognition. We like good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have returned home after spending four months in Lakeland, Fla. Ernie had eye surgery at Tampa during the winter. It was successful and he is getting along fine. They stopped to see their daughter and family, the Yarn Esserbergs in Frankfurt, Ill. on their return to Michigan. Neighbors of the Ernie Larsons in Lakeland were his sister and husband, Herbert and Beulah Stephan, who have also returned to their home here after the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins and their daughter, Mary Lou Folsom, have now returned from their winter in Lakeland, Fla.

Par For The Course

During when you play for the golf course, you can win a lot of money. There and Ken would be the winners in the various tournaments and prizes.

The Grayling area's league has been set for Wednesday, May 24th, 7:30 p.m. back to the Grayling area. The Grayling area's league has been set for Wednesday, May 24th, 7:30 p.m. back to the Grayling area. The Grayling area's league has been set for Wednesday, May 24th, 7:30 p.m. back to the Grayling area.

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Monday Night Ladies! Remember your meeting this week, it's Thursday, May 18, 7:30 at the clubhouse.

See you at the social hour on Friday afternoon, (Ruth, I didn't mention him once this week!)

Ostling

(Continued from page 1)

lature who will attempt to hold the line on spending and fight against unnecessary tax increases. I consider myself that kind of person. I believe we must have more fiscal conservatives in this legislature before the big spenders force the taxpayers into bankruptcy or revolt," Rep. Ostling added.

During the current term, Representative Ostling is serving as Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation. He is also a member of the committees on Corrections, Liquor Control and Corporations and Finance.

Representative Ostling said issues that demand attention in the immediate future include property tax reform, creation of more jobs and a better business climate, and reform of the legislative process.

"I would hope that this legislature will present a fair and meaningful proposal to the voters on property tax reform. In the past the public has been asked to consider proposals that were garbled with other issues such as the graduated income tax. I hope we can offer them something that is understandable and equitable. I will work for that kind of proposal," Ostling said.

"I would also like to see some concrete reform of our legislative process. We don't need to be meeting eight or nine months a year in an effort to create the image of a full time legislature. We can be full time by being in our districts and not constantly legislating in Lansing. I think we should be able to get our work done in five or six months and then get back to the districts where the people can have easier access to us," Ostling said.

"We don't need 33 committees. We can set a schedule and deadlines for the passage of budget bills. We can and should have the school aid budget established prior to teacher contract negotiations so that teachers and administrators alike know just where they stand financially. We can cut back on legislative traveling. All of these things will benefit the taxpayer," he said.

A school teacher for 20 years, Ostling graduated from Gerish-Higgins High School and Central Michigan University. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and is a member of the V.F.W. and AmVets. He is married to the former Thelma Dean and they have one son, Kurt. Ostling is a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roscommon.

Graduates

Mr. David L. LaGuire received his Master of Arts Degree in Educational Administration on Saturday, May 13th in ceremonies at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. David is the brother of Mrs. Charles Fick, and a 1968 graduate of Grayling High. He also graduated from Kirtland Community College before going on to Central.

He presently resides in St. Johns, Michigan and teaches in the Foxfield School system. His wife Debbie teaches in the St. Johns System.

Chamber Action



BY WALT NOWAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Grayling Region is preparing itself for the influx of visitors and participants of the 20 Stages Car Rally that will take place this weekend, May 19 through 21. This annual event is a crowd pleaser in that the racers prepare for this contest as much as you would for something less than the Indy 500. Drivers and co-pilots alike equip themselves with materials for every emergency.

The race this year begins at the Grayling State Bank, travels through the pines of this part of Michigan to Cadillac and return, running most of the night on the return journey.

The Holiday Inn is the Headquarters for the officials of the Rally, however, other fun meetings are planned throughout the city of Grayling, such as the Friday night warm-up party held at the Legion and the awards breakfast on Sunday morning at the Chief Shoppemotor Hotel. We urge the citizens of the area to participate in the Rally. We need some people to act as traffic control guides at intersections, etc.

Jean Rizer, who acts as the co-ordinating Chairperson of the event will be at the Headquarters at the Holiday Inn beginning on Wednesday and would appreciate your contacting her if you can help with anything.

Grayling is getting national publicity as a result of two of our prominent citizens making the Detroit News weekly articles on Michigan Faces ... It all started a couple of months ago when Jan Weist of the Grand Rapids area, and who is a Stringer for the Detroit News, came to the Chamber of Commerce office inquiring if there were any unusual happenings in the area or if we had some "town characters" that she could talk to ... Well, I told her that we had a population of 3,000 people in the City of Grayling and that there certainly are a lot of "characters" here.

With that, I took Jan and her photographer, Tim Beiber, over to Burt's Barber Shop, where sometimes unusual rumors begin. It just so happened that Larry McNamara of drugstore fame was walking across the street, and so we called him in too, to verify any statements that might be erroneous and from that moment on the fun began ... Harry McEvers, Walt Ellengson, Tony Buron and others who are regular patrons of the Barber Shop lent their version of the testimony.

The story written by Jan Weist appeared in the Detroit News on Monday, May 8th ... and since that time all kinds of things have been happening ... I had the privilege of being a guest on Bob Sweeney's morning talk show on WHIO Dayton, Ohio, and then again on Lou Emm's talk show on the same station last Thursday. But, the BIG story is that Larry McNamara received an invitation to participate on a radio talk show Friday morning from Rochester, N.Y. We ran across the street to get old Burt to give Larry a hand. The show lasted 15 minutes and it wowed the New York radio audience. Larry asked where the radio station heard about Grayling, and they replied that the story was in many of the New York papers on Saturday night, May 13th. Burt is scheduled to appear on a radio and TV talk show in Pittsburgh, PA.

So you see, Grayling is coming back ... we are getting good publicity all over the country ... Let's show the nation that we are as nice as people think we are ... because we are!

With the help of Frank Scott of the Fred Bear Museum, the Chamber of Commerce is planning a luncheon seminar for all of the employers of the area to emphasize the importance of the Tourist in our area.

The plan is to acquaint the business people, such as restaurants, retail stores, gas stations, bars, Realtors and others who do business with the traveling public of the many attractions of Crawford County. In a nutshell, we don't want a clerk or waitress to say "I don't know," when asked by a tourist, "What's there to see or do around Grayling." We want them to be knowledgeable of the many attractions and their locations, as well as traveling information. More on this later.

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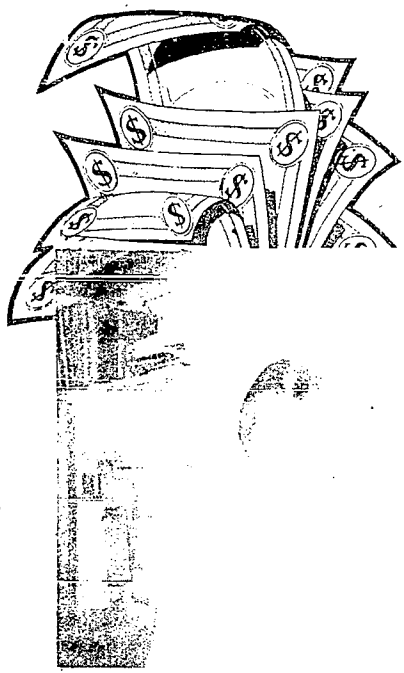


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\$20.00	445	2,222	148	74
\$10.00	890	1,111	74	37
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., June 6, 1978, of the Township Planning Commission on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following additions will be considered:

CASE 78-2—The Planning Commission has requested amendments to Chapter IX AuSable River Zone and Chapter X Recreation and Agriculture Zone as follows:

Sec. 9.2 Use Regulations

(k) kennels in conjunction with a single family dwelling for the boarding of not more than 20 animals located at least 35 feet from adjoining properties and screened with a visual barrier. One on-building non-illuminated sign limited to 2 x 4 feet in size. The sale of pet supplies provided it is clearly incidental and subordinate to the kennel.

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Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

Editor's Mailbox

Grayling Township
P.O. Box 521
Grayling, MI 49738
May 13, 1978

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI 49738
Dear Whitey:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who helped in making the "Fly In" at Grayling McNamara Airport a success. A lot of work goes into preparing for a project of this type. The efforts of all, from the Kirtland College Aviation Students who put the program together and the various local groups who provided needed support team, to the pilots who flew in and the local people who came out I say, "Thank You."

I have purposely refrained from using names due to the risk of missing someone. I would like to say a special "Thanks" to the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants who provided prizes for the event.

In closing this seems like an ideal time to express my appreciation to the airport employees and volunteers who made it possible to keep the airport open during the winter by working long hours with a minimum amount of equipment to do the job.

Sincerely,
B.J. Fowler
Airport Manager

Editor's Mailbox

A letter to those who will vote on May 23rd:

Since we are all accustomed to reading between the lines, I think we should read the charges made against Prosecutor Tom Kent this way. Let's ask some questions as we do.

It is said he is "inexperienced, ineffective and ill-prepared in court." Mr. Kent was admitted to the bar in 1974. Since that time he has handled several hundred court cases. He has the endorsement of the Bar Association for this area, recognizing his ethical standards and ability. All of this constitutes "experience" as the dictionary defines it. One gains experience by "doing." It isn't something one receives with a diploma. As Prosecutor, Mr. Kent has admittedly not had years of experience, but then no other elected official has either unless he has held the office before. This certainly isn't a crime, nor is it a valid reason to vote to recall Mr. Kent.

"Ineffective" - the dictionary defines it as "not producing the effect expected or incompetent." If the charge is incompetence, why not say so? It is because the facts, available to the public, would not support such a charge; therefore, the first part of the definition must be what is intended. Now, if I were confident of winning, and I lost, I could say my opponent was ineffective. But if my opponent won by performing his job well, as the law requires, what could I then say? As far as Mr. Kent's obligation to the citizens of Crawford County is concerned, he is very effective. His record of felony convictions alone speaks for his effectiveness in protecting the rights of all the citizens. Mr. Kent has obviously won many court decisions, so he is not ill-prepared in court. His record speaks for his ability.

It is said he is "consistently unavailable to citizens and law officers." I can't speak for the law officers, but I can speak for myself. In the past year I have had no difficulty reaching Mr. Kent. No, I did not know him personally until very recently, yet he has always been courteous, helpful and available. Many times I've tried to reach my family doctor and because he is only one man and I am one of many, I've been unable to see him or talk to him at my convenience. It would be untrue and unfair to say he is "consistently" unavailable, because of the few times I couldn't reach him. It is equally unfair and untrue to make such a statement against Mr. Kent.

There has been a lot of talk about a conflict of interest on Mr. Kent's part over the DSS project. He has been very open about this, even requesting a ruling from the Attorney General of this state. It is public record that the Attorney General has declared there was no conflict of interest and that satisfies me, shouldn't it satisfy you too?

The first charge - "has dismissed and plea bargained criminal cases without sufficient cause" has me puzzled. Which criminal cases are referred to? If someone knows facts that would have made a difference in the decisions, shouldn't they have stated those facts openly? We all have opinions but our opinions are not always based on fact, only emotions and our feelings aren't enough to make a court case. Mr. Kent does decide whether the charges made against a person are valid and sufficient to bring that person to trial. However, this is determined after a thorough investigation to obtain the facts.

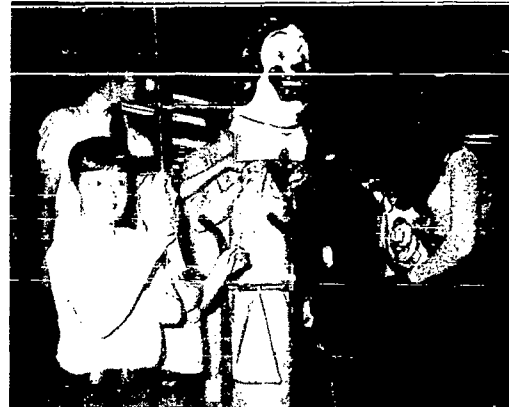
Our country's laws protect us all, whether guilty or innocent. Anyone can say that another person is guilty of a crime, but to prove it is the basis for our whole legal system. The arresting officer makes a charge based on his own personal observations at the time of arrest. Very often he does not have all the facts, not because he doesn't do his job but simply because of circumstances. His charge is based on what he sees, generally after the fact, and what he is told from excited witnesses. It would be unjust and very dangerous for all of us if his original charge were made to stand. Dangerous, because our rights, under the law, provide for legal representation. If this were taken away because the original charge had to stand, we would have a police state. Many times, after everyone calms down, the original stories change as to what happened and this accounts for a great many reduced charges. Our freedom depends on our willingness to extend to everyone, the same rights we expect for ourselves. Mr. Kent cannot and does not lower a charge or "plea bargain" a case without "sufficient cause." Are you aware of all the facts in every case he handles? Neither am I!

In as much as no facts or specifics have been mentioned, I feel the charges made are unjust and unwarranted. Personally, I intend to vote No on May 23rd, and it is my prayer that Tom Kent will be retained as Prosecutor of Crawford County.

Joanne MacFarlane
Grayling, Michigan

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Wednesday afternoon the entire second grade of Grayling Elementary School held its third annual balloon launch. Each balloon had a card attached asking the finder to write the second graders telling who they are, where they live and where and when they found the card. The balloon launch stems from interest created by several stories in our Ginn reading series where other children send balloons up into the skies and get interesting letters in return. A good wind and clear skies made it an enjoyable and successful experience for the second grade and for other classes who were watching. Special thanks was given to McDonald's, Inc. of Grayling, who donated the balloons and helium.

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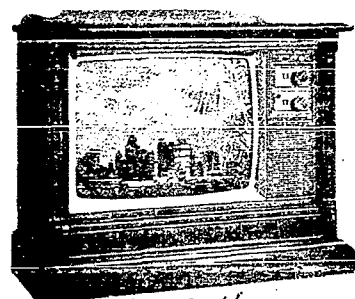
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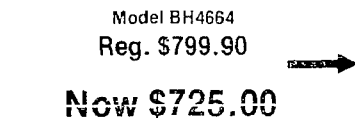
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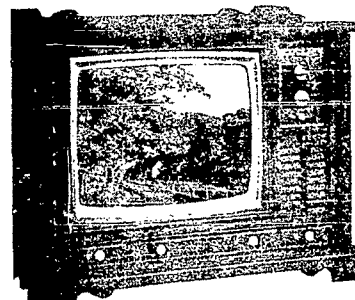
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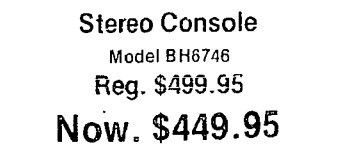
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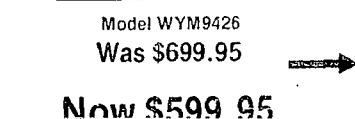
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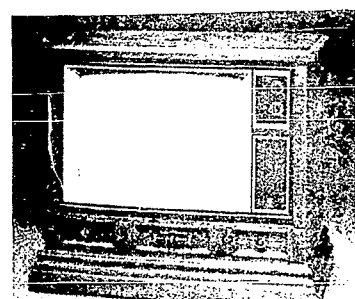
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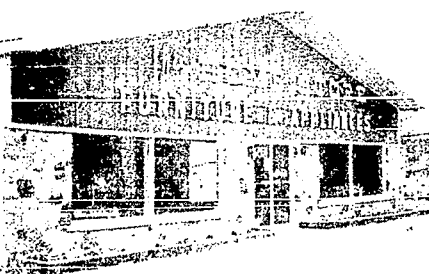
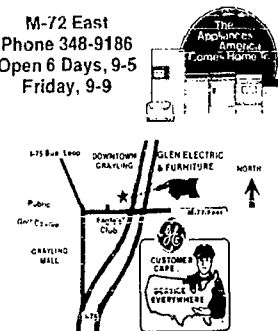


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Moose News

There will be an initiation of new members Saturday, May 20th, at 8:00 p.m. A chicken dinner will be held for all members and their guests starting at 6:00 p.m. until 2.

The next officers meeting is May 17th at 5:00. The next regular meeting is May 19th at 8:00. The next District Meeting will be held in Cadillac on the 10th of June.

We have two brothers in the hospital. Brother Terry Johnson in Grayling Mercy Hospital and Brother Max Hadley in Munson in Traverse City. We hope they'll be back with us soon.

This year's officers are: Ron Evans, Governor; Charles G. Gault, Jr., Governor; Art Stephenson, Prefect; Floyd Williams, Treasurer; Curt Marshall, Secretary; Wayne E. Gerald, Smith and Ed Sturdivant, Trustees; and Ralph Slusser, Past Governor.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

May 21st is Senior Citizen Special

Church Day in Crawford County

We are so very thankful for the wonderful cooperation being shown by most of the churches in our area. Here is a list of the special services being held to honor Senior Citizens by their own church. If your church is not listed, contact the pastor to which service if any, is specifically for Senior Citizens. Some other churches may have a special program which were not made aware of.

St. Francis (Episcopal) — 10:30 a.m. special service. Flower for Senior Citizens. Special coffee hour following the service.

St. Mary's (Catholic) — Father is starting the summer Mass schedule May 21st so they have designated the 8:00 a.m. Mass to honor Senior Citizens. They have invited them to sit in a group and receive communion.

as a group. The sermon will be specifically for Senior Citizens and the ladies are having a continental breakfast in the new hall following Mass "free" to the Senior Citizens. Rita McEvers committee will be telephoning seniors and providing rides to the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Carl Rital she hasn't contacted you for transportation.

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Frederic Township Community Association will hold their meeting Thursday, May 18th at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall. We will be discussing many important issues. Please attend. We need your local support.

Joan Moody, Sec.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Wednesday Mixed League

1. The Saboteurs
2. Jackie Jacques
3. The Woodstocks
4. The Phils
5. The D's
6. The Stumps
7. The Jokers
8. High Series Men: S. Reich, 500; R. Perez, 504; T. Ockerman, 497.
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Thursday Night Mixed Doubles

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Viking Baseball Squad 4-4 So Far

by Joe Schrader
Under Head Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes, Crayling High's Varsity baseball squad is dead-end this year after splitting a double-header against Onaway in an away game last Thursday. The Vikes won a 13-12 squeaker in the first contest with Dave Schreiber winning in relief. Sherm Holey batted out 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate, including two doubles. Geoff Stancil was 2 for 5; Jake Helsel, 2 for 4. In the second contest, the Vikes came out on the short end of a 10-8 score, despite Drake McClelland's homer, a two for two effort by Kevin Bowden while Geoff Stancil was 2 for 3.

The previous week, the Vikes split a pair of doubleheaders, first beating Charlevoix in the first game of two here at home, 9-8, while dropping the second game, 4-3. Against Kalkaska, Grayling dropped the first game, 9-2 but salvaged a split by topping Kasky 8-5 in the nightcap. The team plays on its home diamond all this week, tangling in games scheduled for Wednesday and Friday beginning at 4 p.m. at the field located behind the High School.

by Joe Schrader
Grayling High's netters finished third behind Petoskey and Charlevoix Monday at a MHS-conference meet held at Boyne Mt.

Tom Kaiser, Randy McClain and Rocky Tobin were singles winners in first round play along with doubles teams of Mark Sloan - Trent Bigler, Tim Krey - Dave Mansfield and Baba Hoffman - Jerry Weiss. Tobin finished second in the tourney, losing only in the final match. The team returned home the same night and whitewashed Whittemore, 7-0.

Last week the team also posted two victories, winning over East Jordan and Oscoda by identical 5-2 scores.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Wayne Leroy Keefer, 20 of Flint, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of larceny of personal property over \$100. Cash/surety bond was set at \$500. Keefer was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for the alleged offense on August 28, 1977.

Bobby Gene Glover, Jr., of Mt. Morris was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of larceny of personal property over \$100. Cash/surety bond was set at \$500. Glover was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for the alleged offense on August 28, 1977.

Robert Lee Bowling, 36 of Manton, demanded a preliminary examination on the charge of driving under the influence of liquor. This was the 3rd or subsequent offense within 10 years. The 12 day period was waived and \$1,000 personal bond was set. Bowling was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for the alleged offense on May 7, 1978.

Joseph Matthew Haskin, 24 of Grayling, pleaded guilty to one count of impaired driving, 2nd offense; and one count of eluding a police officer. On the first count he was fined \$205 or 14 days and probation for 6 months and to pay \$100 in Attorney fees, and on the second count he was sentenced to five days in jail and put on probation for 6 months. Haskin was arrested by the City Police Department on June 29, 1977.

Robert Keith Wakely, 48 of Grayling, pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny and was fined \$65 or 7 days and put on probation for 6 months. Wakely was arrested on a citizen's complaint on March 14, 1978.

Richard Leroy Nowlin, 23 of Grayling, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was put on probation for 6 months and to repay \$50 Attorney fees. Nowlin was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on February 5, 1978.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
May 21-27

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Discuss your plans and ideas with those around you. Be alert to possible legal entanglements.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
Money is prominent—making it, saving it, spending it, or otherwise getting involved with it. Sounds like fun!

GEMINI May 21-June 20
This should be a most favorable week, with emphasis on dealings with other people in partnership, marriage, romance.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22
A little time spent in reassessing important plans is well spent. You'll find a fresh approach, and it will make a big difference.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22
Your efforts in furthering a community project bring honors. Friends and group associates are very supportive.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Friends are instrumental in bringing about professional advancement. Put family matters first and other things fall in place.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Take advantage of a travel opportunity that presents itself. Study could be involved, but there is also the likelihood of a romantic encounter.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Improvements in financial procedures are favored. The subject of money could be a source of friction with another. Be sure of your ground.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
The week begins with a bit of strain with a dear one, but results in a meaningful commitment.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Give thought to new ways of promoting your working skills. Your physical well being should not be overlooked—have a checkup.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Ties of friendship and affection are very important to you now. Creative activities bring satisfaction.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Home is where you shine, and it is very important to you now. Friends and family make it the hub of activity.

Measles Immunization

Measles (Rubeola-red measles, hard measles, 9 to 10 day measles). Rubella (German Measles - 3 day measles). Measles have been recently identified in your community. Therefore your child is now at immediate risk of contracting this disease, if he or she has not been previously protected. Michigan Law: The only excuse is for those parents who refuse in writing for religious reasons or other reasons.

These diseases which can be dangerous and lead to complications can be prevented in most children by vaccination. While severe complications due to these diseases are common, similar reactions to the vaccine are extremely rare.

MEASLES:
1. "Who should receive measles vaccine?" Healthy children over 15 months of age that never received regular measles vaccine or who received the vaccine prior to 1967. Children who had received the vaccine when they were less than 12 months of age should have it repeated.

2. "Who should not receive measles vaccine?" Children who are ill, and/or have a fever at this time. Children with allergies to chicken eggs, feathers, or neomycin. Pregnant women. Any children with a major disease (i.e., Cancer, altered immune states) or undergoing treatment with steroids, antimetabolites or radiation. Children who have received other vaccines in the past 30 days.

MEASLES & RUBELLA COMBINATION:

Your child should receive the combination measles and Rubella Vaccine:

1. If child is between the ages of one year and eleven for menstrual periods have not started).
2. If child has had measles vaccine but not rubella vaccine.
3. If child has had rubella vaccine but not measles vaccine.
4. If child was less than 12 months of age when any previous measles or rubella vaccine was received.

5. If child has had neither measles vaccine nor rubella vaccine.

6. You are not sure what vaccines your child has received.

Your child should not receive the combination measles and rubella vaccine:

1. If menstrual periods have started.

2. If child has a definite known allergy to chickens, ducks, rabbits, eggs, feathers or neomycin.

A special Measles immunization program will be offered in the Crawford AuSable Schools on May 24 and 25. A letter of explanation with a consent form will be sent home with your child later this week.

Dates and Place of Clinics:
May 24, A.M., High School — P.M. Frederic Elementary and Grayling Christian Schools.

May 24, A.M., Middle School — P.M. Grayling Elementary School.

Local Doctor Named Diplomate of ABFP

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Dr. Kim W. Waterfall of Grayling has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. He is now certified in the specialty of family practice.

The intensive 2-day written examination taken by Dr. Waterfall is designed to prove his ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have completed either a 3-year family practice residency or have been in family practice a minimum of six years and successfully completed 300 hours of continuing medical education approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

ABFP diplomates must also continue to show proof of competency in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. No other medical specialty requires diplomates to prove competence on a continuing basis.

The latest group of diplomates brings the total number to more than 14,000. Most are members of the Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. In addition to being the only national M.D. group to require members to take continuing medical study, the Academy was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

Clean, Please
Waitress: "We have practically everything on the menu."
Patron: "So I see. Could you please bring me a clean one?"

4-H Program Conference

Dan Blackledge, 4-H Youth Agent, and Rita Fay 4-H Program Assistant of this county recently attended the annual 4-H Spring Conference on 4-H Programming at Kettunen Center.

The theme of the week long program was "Accent on Adolescence." An extensive workshop was also held on Incentives and Awards and how staff can work with volunteers in using incentives more effectively.

M.S.U. Staff present at the conference were: Director Gordon Guyer - Cooperative Extension Service and Dr. Norman Brown - Assistant Director of Extension for 4-H Youth Programs. Resource person - Dr. John McKinney, Professor of Psychology and Human Development at M.S.U. spoke on basic issues in working with youth, specifically motivation; what we know about youth; and issues of values. Velma Linford, educator, humanist, and youth program promoter and supporter of Washington D.C. closed the conference with an inspirational send off.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients admitted to the hospital during the past week: Stella Sedelmaier, Mattie Haydel, Jeffery Golinick, Donald Melochie, Carl McPherson, Debra Mowrey and Carmen Mancini, all of Grayling; Susan Moody, Bernice Barrows and Thelma Melochie of Frederic. Those discharged included: Teresa Hietikko and baby, Lucille Hively, Janet Pansner, Donald Melochie and Jeffery Golinick, all of Grayling; Daniel Weaver and Susan Moody, both of Frederic.

A daughter, Jaime Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hietikko of Grayling on May 6 weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mowrey of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, on May 11. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Gimo Bartolo of Detroit enjoyed the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinter and Mr. Fabian Smith of Bronson spent the weekend at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent enjoyed having their grand-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Saginaw, with them over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Douglas attended the baptism of James Patrick Douglas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Douglas, at Traverse City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sova and family of Midland and Mrs. Julie Press and family of Grayling spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood entertained several relatives and friends at a buffet dinner on Sunday following the Christening of their grand-daughter, Katie Ruth Paquette. Out of town guests were from Port Huron, Fraser, New Baltimore, Inlay City, Livonia, Milford, St. Clair Shores and Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Mt. Clemens visiting relatives. On Sunday they attended a birthday dinner honoring the 90th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke enjoyed having their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Koernke, visit them for a few days.

Anyone having articles for the rummage sale, please leave at the Ladies Club Room, or call, 348-9495. Thank you.

Eloise and Howard Schmidt and daughter, Eileen, of K.P. Lake have returned home after vacationing in the Western States. They visited their sons: Harold of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Robert of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eileen also stopped in Green River, Wyoming to see her former teacher and coach, Eileen (Olson) Rountree. The boys and Mrs. Rountree say "hello" to their many Grayling area friends.

The Lovells Township Fire Dept. fought their first grass fire of the spring season last Monday afternoon. The fire was on County Rd. 612 and Bald Hill Rd. The blaze was brought under control in minutes and only consumed about 1/4 acre of grass land. Three pieces of fire equipment and twelve men responded to the alarm.

Shorts

The world's largest limestone quarry is located at Rogers City, and the world's largest cement plant at Alpena.

With some 1,650 miles of toll-free expressway, Michigan has one of the best freeway systems in the country.

Michigan was the first state to establish roadside picnic tables.

Big Mac, arching five miles over the Straits of Mackinac to connect the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, is one of the world's great bridges.

Sault Ste. Marie, established in 1668, is the oldest town between the Alleghenies and the Rockies.

NOTICE

F.O.E. 3465
GRAYLING

All members are notified that a Special Meeting for Final Acceptance of Building Bids will be held on Monday, May 22, 1978, at 8:00 P.M.

Walt LaMotte
Secretary

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whiteley:
As a concerned citizen and parent I plead with you to print this letter to fully explain to the public the intentions made by Mr. Kent and Mr. Davis against some of my family and friends.

First of all I am not active in the recall drive but see, hear, and read a lot. Such as the statement made by Mr. Kent and Mr. Davis that two of the more active persons and their families involved in the recall drive, accounted for 16 arrest warrants within the last year and refer to those two as irresponsible and vindictive with a personal axe to grind.

Of these so-called 16 charges, 9 of these were dismissed and expunged by the courts.

One had a trial by their peers. The verdict was not guilty. This means innocence.

One was a duplicate of charges. This was also dismissed, (but still listed as a warrant arrest.)

One involves a brother-in-law, who had nothing to do with the recall at all. A ticket (traffic) in 1975.

One charge was a mis-placement of one persons warrant being in the wrong file and charged to one of the persons above.

One case, a young man who made a mistake, plead guilty, cooperated fully with law enforcement officials, made restitution, paid his debt to society (first and only offense). He was living in another area during the start and finish of the recall, but now is being associated as part of the so-called criminal elements trying to get the prosecutor.

Two cases were against a young man who at the time was in the service during the start and finish of the recall and had nothing to do with any part of it. One case was in 1975, a ticket which he paid. Second case in 1976, this one a serious charge, A and B, Resisting Arrest. He was bound over to Circuit Court. The result was all charges were dropped. So now Mr. Kent and Davis say this young man is part of the families that have criminal records. How can they say this for they were the prosecutors at this trial. This would have never happened if the prosecutors would have checked both officers' statements and the defendants. The indignity of going to court would have spared the young man the embarrassment then and now.

Mr. Kent felt this is one way to fight those who were active in the recall, so a file check was made at the court house and an official document made of all charges against all those who are related and certified by the 3rd District Court, knowing all the time what most of these charges meant to the average person is they do have records and he is telling the truth about this group. This paper was on

his desk and was available for anyone to see or get upon request. If you are aware of the Sunshine Act, this is a law where citizens are allowed to inspect court, county, township records upon request. I don't interpret this law as to allow the prosecutor to condense and display records on certain families as he did. The Court saw fit to expunge these records. To explain Expungement, the court orders these files closed. There is no more record of arrest and booking in the Sheriff's files or on the Lein machine, for the court recognizes these persons were innocent and their record cleared.

All but three cases of the sixteen were expunged by the court, so why do Mr. Kent and Mr. Davis keep on sowing the seed of criminals in the minds of the people of this county?

I hope you have read this with an open mind.

I feel this tactic of not answering the issues of the recall themselves, and instead branding others with this stigma of being an alleged criminal element is beneath the dignity of the office they hold.

Concerned Parent & Citizen
Name withheld by request

Editor's Mailbox

Whiteley Madsen
Publisher
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Dear Whiteley:

I would like to publicly state my reasons for joining the Recall Campaign. I believe the cause was just at the beginning of the petition drive and I believe it now.

1. According to the people who should know, in law enforcement, Mr. Kent has not done a very effective job as prosecutor. Mr. Kent says there were fifty-eight felony convictions but the Circuit Court record shows twenty, of which eighteen were bargained.

2. From the information that I have been able to obtain, my opinion is that the Eagle Point, Star Enterprise's contract is at least not very well thought out, if not unethical or illegal. (Of course, we could not expect much more from the Attorney General's opinion of the DSS building after his handling of the Bear Mountain episode a few years ago, except a whitewash).

Sincerely,
Paul A. Dosch, M.D.

Editor's Mailbox

May 15, 1978
Letter to the Editor.

I have listened to the pros and cons regarding the upcoming recall election of Prosecutor Thomas Kent. I would like to clarify a few things that seem to have gotten sidetracked.

First of all, I am a voter and a working, law abiding, tax paying citizen of this community. I resent any person who insinuates that the citizens who signed the recall petition are acting illegally, immorally or worse. We live in a democratic society. The laws governing our society provided us with a legal process to protect us from politicians who are using their office for gain.

When the voters see an elected official not fulfilling his obligation they have the constitutional right and moral obligation to use the process of recall to protect their country, their state or their community. It is a process our forefathers put into law, long before Mr. Kent came into office.

I've recently heard talk that the recall petition is causing division in our community. I would like the citizens of Crawford County to ask themselves: "Who is doing the dividing?" Is it Mr. Kent and his friends who have been heard publicly criticizing citizens who are following the due process of the law, or is it the citizens who are acting to protect their community?

I strongly urge all citizens to examine their consciences and vote on May 23rd. I also urge you not to be intimidated by subtle threats or innuendoes.
Name Withheld by Request

Golf Party Fun Time

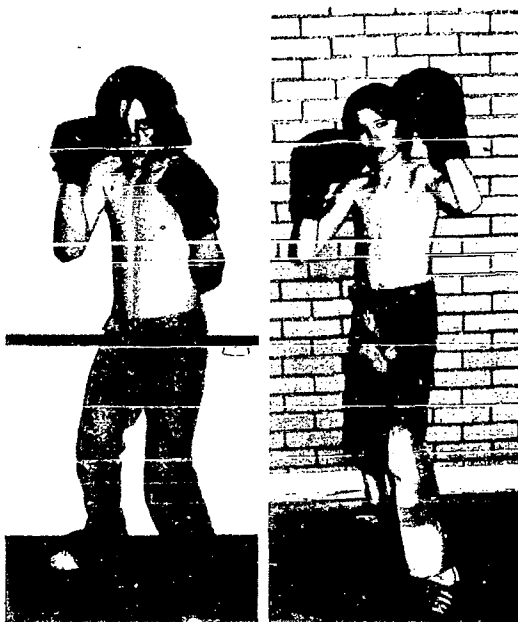
"Spring Cruise" was the theme of the opening party at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday, May 13.

Members boarded the "S. S. Country Club" via a gang-plank where they were greeted by the Captain and his mates. Following a cocktail hour, Jim Bourrie and his crew served a delicious prime rib dinner. Door prizes were won by George Olson, L. D. Norman, Pearl Tucker, and Dorothy Allen. The evening was spent dancing to the delightful music provided by Mel Smith and "The Stardusters."

Our thanks to the committee consisting of the Al Tuckers, Chuck Ficks, George Olsons, and Jerry Walkers; also to Tom and Sandi Brogger and the waitresses for a very enjoyable evening.

The Avalanche
Your Want Ad Paper

Six Grayling Boxers on the Card



Tim Wakeley

John Hartley

The Grayling Boxing Team traveled to Gaylord Saturday, May 6th, bringing home only one win. Six of the boxers went and all received fights. There were a number of excellent fights. Five Michigan teams participated. Gaylord Pinconning, Kalamazoo, Grayling and Michigan Center.

John Moggo, 70 lb. weight class, of Grayling, fought a toe to toe battle with Tom Blosike

A.A.R.P. News

Crawford County Chapter, #1681, of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Senior Citizen Center Monday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m.

This is our annual meeting and we'll have installation of officers for the new term. Through the efforts of Angela Kirkum, our program chairperson, Mr. Jack Aft from the Grayling State Bank will install the new officers.

Bring a friend or a neighbor and enjoy this open meeting.

Dorothy G. Howitt
Public Relations Chairperson

Bid Notice

The Crawford AuSable School District will accept sealed, written bids on the 1978 Building Trades house until 4:00 p.m. June 5th, 1978. Minimum bid is \$38,000. Bids should be returned to 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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May 22 through 26
MICHIGAN WEEK
Monday: Camp - ground Tube Steak, Indian Corn, Wild Fruit, Bossy Milk
Tuesday: AuSable Soup, Sal-tions, Orchard Cobbler, St-icky Sandwiches, Bossy Milk
Wednesday: Michigan Hash, Buttered Peas, Grandmother's Rolls, Fruit.
Thursday: Wild Yard Bird Sand-wiches, Jack Rabbit Beans, Fruit Soup, Fruit.
Friday: Political Loaf, Garden Green Beans, Wild Rice, Jello with Fruit, Bread and Butter Milk is served with all meals
Menu is subject to change without notice.

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FRED ALLEN

Hello, I'm Fred Allen. Many of you know me best as your Postal Clerk.

I was born and raised in Crawford County, graduated from Frederic High School, where I was President of my class for four years, and active in all school activities. During my college years, I earned an Associates Degree in Business. Sharon Long, a graduate of Grayling High School, became my bride in September of 1967. During this time the Vietnam Conflict was raging, we felt it my duty to enlist in the U.S. Navy and render my support.

Being a parent of two school age children, I feel the school's problems are my problems and my responsibility lies here.

I am a member of the Methodist Church, F & AM Lodge #356, Michigan National Guard, Parent Teachers Association, having held the office of president.

"Your SUPPORT of me on June 12th will mean my full support of you and yours for the next four years."

VOTE FOR . . .

FRED ALLEN
For School Board
on JUNE 12

This advertisement paid by the Committee to elect Fred Allen.



MARY ALLEN

R.N. in charge of the Coronary Unit at Mercy Hospital.

Husband: Richard.

Children: Mike, 17; Rich, 16; Steve, 15; Kathy, 9.

Secretary of Parish Council at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Member of the "Citizen's Acting for Responsible Education" Committee.

Member of the citizen's committee for the Grayling High School Life Role Competencies Project.

Member of the American Red Cross.

Former Den Mother for 5 years.

Instructor of N.A.P.N.E.S. Pharmacology Course and Coronary Care classes.

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For School Board
on JUNE 12

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Bigler, Silver Medal Winner



TRENT BIGLER (left) receiving congratulations and award from Darrell Pace.

Trent Bigler was winner of the silver medal for second place at the Ann Marston Memorial Tournament held in Wyandotte, Michigan May 6th and 7th. Darrell Pace, current Olympic and past World Champion, presented the award and congratulations to Trent.

The Junior Olympic Archery Development event was played at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Trent's score of 572 out of a possible 600 climaxed his finest indoor season and topped the Grayling J.O.A.D. individual score.

Our team, the Grayling Kodiaks, placed second, to end the season with a first in the state, a first and second in the regionals and fourth in the nationals. Steve Kapets placed fourth individually with a 551. Herb Stephan followed closely with a 549. Tim Bilner shot a 529 to complete the team's total of 2201.

The outdoor season starts with the Brown County Open in Indiana to be held over Memorial Day weekend. Good luck, guys!

Arlyne Rhode

Dinner Honors School Retirees

by Joe Schrader

A crowd of over 100 grateful citizens gathered at Grayling's Red Barn last Friday evening to honor two retiring members of our school system. Betty Millikin, Bookkeeper at the Administrative Office and Robert Bovee were reined, both leaving our system after a combined total of 60 years service.

Betty started out 31 years ago under then Superintendent - Frank Bond, and progressed up the "ladder of success" to the position of bookkeeper, the job she now holds. MC Fraser Dean conducted a "This is your Life, Betty," presentation which delighted the audience, all of whom were present to express appreciation for her many years of loyal service to the school system and our community youth. Relatives attending included two daughters, Sandra and Beth Ann along with son, John. Presentations were made by Elmer Fenton, Joseph Stripe, Jackie Norman and Juanita Galloway. Betty was presented a watch for her many years of tenure with our local schools.

Bob Bovee was honored the same night, now retiring after 29 years serving here in Crawford County, most recently as a Student Counselor at the High School. An elaborate set of bookends was presented to Bob who started out years ago as a math instructor with Grayling's School System. Bob was a former high school ski instructor who coached junior high sports as well. His community service activity is amplified by the fact he is now President of the Kirtland Community College Board. Presentations on his behalf were made by Joe Stripe, Elmer Fenton and Lacey Stephan, representing the Teacher's Club. Bob and his wife, Fay, an elementary school teacher have two daughters, Billy and Deanna, both residing outside the Grayling area.

We can only say "thanks so much" to Betty and Bob for having provided our school system their many years of dedicated service, one which has enhanced the quality of the students with whom they have come in contact and guided during their many years of service with Grayling's School System.

Applications

The Crawford AuSable School District is accepting applications for a certified bus mechanic. Those interested should apply in person at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Bids Wanted

The Crawford AuSable School District will be accepting bids for the fencing at the Grayling Middle School. Specifications will be provided at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Roast Beef Dinner at Lovells

The Lovells Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, May 28th from 5 to 9, at the Lovells Township Hall. Adults, \$3.50 and Children, \$2.50.

All proceeds will go to improving the volunteer fire department.

City Offers Maple Trees to Residents

The City of Grayling has acquired approximately one hundred (100) Hard Maple trees, approximately 1" to 1 1/4" in diameter for planting within the city.

These trees are available for residents or property owners in the City for planting on private property in the City at a cost of \$20.00 per tree, which includes the cost of planting.

Persons desiring to purchase trees either planted or for planting themselves should telephone the Grayling City Office within the next week to make arrangements for planting of said trees.

For further information please call the City Office at 348-2131.

Jerry Morford, City Manager

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Larson, Ski Letter Winner at MTU



HOUGHTON—Among the letter-winners on Michigan Technological University's Men's Varsity Alpine ski team was Kurt Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Larson of Route 1, Grayling.

Larson was one of two Freshmen on the team, which raced to a third place team finish in NCAA regional competition. Majoring in Mining Engineering, he is also a member of the Student Engineering Council and writes for the MTU student newspaper.

A 1977 graduate of Houghton High School, Larson is one of seven former Houghton racers now skiing for colleges throughout the nation, of which three race for Tech.

Other athletes from northern Lower Michigan honored at the May banquet included Cathy Bowers, Gaylord (women's skiing); Don Olson, Petoskey (tennis); Kevin Martin, Charlevoix (football); Mike Johnson, Cadillac (men's skiing); Chris Buddy, Traverse City (football); and Milan Baic, Traverse City (men's cross-country skiing).

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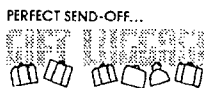
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Bids Being Let On Highway Projects

Bids will be taken May 17 in Lansing on projects for advancing Interstate - 475 Freeway in Flint and US-131 Freeway in Montcalm County. The State Highway Commission announced today.

The freeway projects are among 47 highway and airport construction and maintenance projects on which bids will be taken.

The I-475 work, estimated at approximately \$8.2 million, involves construction of 2.5 miles of freeway between the M-54 (Dort Highway) Connector and Cardiff Street, including paving and freeway lighting. It is scheduled for completion late in 1980.

The US-131 project, estimated at \$6.5 million, is for construction of 3.5 miles of freeway, including four bridges and paving between the present US-131 terminus near M-46 and the north Montcalm County line. It is the first major project to close the gap in US-131 between M-46 and the existing freeway south of Cadillac.

Michigan's unique Houghton - Hancock vertical lift bridge, carrying US-41 over Portage Lake in Houghton County is scheduled for a

change of color under an estimated \$1 million painting project also scheduled for bid-taking. It will be the first repainting of the bridge in its 19-year history. Presently aluminum-gray, it will be repainted green and ivory, the same colors used on the Mackinac Bridge.

Bids also will be taken on an estimated \$2.3 million project for safety improvements and shoulder reconstruction - including pavement joint repairs, on Interstate 96 Freeway in Wixom and Novi in Oakland County. The project also includes replacement of rail on bridges and bridge deck repairs.

Also included in bid-taking is an estimated \$2.5 million project for resurfacing nine miles of Interstate 75 Freeway near Grayling in Crawford County. The resurfacing, to be done with recycled pavement, involves pulverizing the existing pavement and mixing it with a percentage of new bituminous material.

The recycling method also will be used in a resurfacing project on M-57 in Montcalm County, estimated at \$1 million, also scheduled for bid-taking.

Projects for Crawford Co., estimated cost and approximate completion dates are:

—Resurfacing 8.9 miles of I-75 Freeway from a point south of Four-Mile Road, north to near the M-93 interchange north of Grayling, including replacement of the present bridge rail on 15 bridges with concrete barrier and resurfacing decks of three of the bridges; (resurfacing, to be done with recycled existing pavement, involves pulverizing present pavement and mixing it with a percentage of new bituminous); approximately \$2.5 million; November, 1978.

—Resurfacing 2.4 miles on Wakeley Bridge Road from M-72 east of Grayling, north; on Manistee River Road from M-72, 6.5 miles west of Grayling, north; on eight miles of Military Road from US-27 north in Beaver Creek Township; and on North Higgins Lake Road at Old M-76 - approximately \$400,000; October, 1978.

RSVP Annual Recognition Dinner Held

The 5th Annual Recognition Dinner of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) was held on Friday, April 21st at Aunani's House of Catering. There were over 180 people in attendance.

The Grayling State Bank was awarded a certificate for its continued support of the program. All volunteers received awards.

Special plaques were awarded to the volunteers who served the most hours during the past year; Georgia Royce, Marie Daly, Milton Mills and Myrton Burrows. The dinner music was provided by our very talented RSVP volunteer, June Feldhauser.

Carol L. Kolka
RSVP Director

Enlists In Air Force

CADILLAC — Sidney J. Canfield, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield, 304 Chestnut Street, Grayling, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Bruce E. Dennings, the Air Force recruiter here, Mr. Canfield's entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables Mr. Canfield, a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School, to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Mr. Canfield will enter the Regular Air Force on August 7th. Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist and will be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Hallett Completes Gen-Tel Course

Marvin Hallett, of Grayling, installation and maintenance supervisor for General Telephone Co., recently completed the company's course, "written communications", held at its education center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to Bill McCann, customer service Manager for the company.

The course is designed to provide the participant with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize the advantages and disadvantages of written communication, and to enable them to write letters or memos clearly and without misunderstanding.

Hallett was among General Telephone Co. supervisory employees from many areas of the state during the training session. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service thru well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

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Bear Appoints Ward Export Sales Manager

GRAYLING — Hardy Ward has been named to handle the dual responsibilities of Export Sales Manager and Educational Services Director for Bear Archery, Subsidiary of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc. In making the announcement of the appointment, Bear's President, Robert F. Kelly said, "Hardy's extensive background as an International tournament archer makes him a natural for this job. Bear plans to increase their overseas market and we feel Hardy Ward can help do the job for us."

In addition to his job as Export Sales Manager, Ward will be responsible for all Bear Archery sales to Colleges, High Schools, Grade Schools and Camps.

A graduate from Kitgore College in Texas with an AA degree in General Science, Ward spent two years in the U.S. Army where he received the Outstanding Soldier award. Prior to coming with Bear, Ward was a lab technician with the Environmental Protection Agency and an account executive with Management Recruiters. Since he began with Bear last year, he has worked in new product development.

An archer for many years, Hardy Ward held the World Championship title with a recurve bow at age 19. Hoping to continue his



shooting in conjunction with his export duties, he has registered for the European Field Archery Championships to be held in Frankfurt, Germany this summer.

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Langenburg With U.S. Sixth Fleet

Navy Seaman Apprentice David M. Langenburg, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langenburg of 210 State St., Roscommon, is currently on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to the destroyer tender USS Puget Sound, homeported in Norfolk, Va., and operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Puget Sound recently visited Gaeta and Naples, Italy, where crewmembers participated in sporting events and local tours. During the remainder of this cruise, Puget Sound is scheduled to participate in various training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port visits also are scheduled in several other Mediterranean coastal cities.

Puget Sound is 643 feet long, displaces 22,280 tons and carries a crew of 1,806 officers and enlisted men. The ship is designed to supply spare parts, food and fuel for other Sixth Fleet ships. She also has the capability of providing steam, electricity and repair facilities simultaneously for six ships berthed alongside.

A 1976 graduate of Roscommon High School, Langenburg joined the Navy in January 1977.

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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Mr. H. D. Madsen
Editor-Publisher,
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Dear Editor:

With all the recurring talk of nepotism on the Crawford County Road Commission, the individual being of the Road Engineer, and the second thought decision to temporarily re-hire him, would certainly lead one to believe that the Commissioners, and Commission matters, are very confused, and indeed lacking in leadership and decisive thinking.

It would appear to be the writer, this lack is beginning to be felt and to show on all road work matters. The professional manner in which road employees formerly worked and the manner in which our roads were taken care of is now deteriorating, to a point where professionalism and leadership now seem to be a thing of the past.

In 30 years of travelling County Roads, I can recall road employees who took pride in their work and their ability to do a good job, and they were professionals. In the past two or three years I find road conditions becoming progressively worse. Black top on road edges breaking off, presumably due to poor road shoulder work or lack of same, pot holes unrepaired for months at a time, road signs bent over or twisted around and remaining in that condition for months at a time, poor road marking on some curves and hazardous at night time, gravel and stones all over road intersections and on curves after grading with no attempt to clean it off, presumably the thinking must be to leave it to traffic to do that job, at the same time enhancing the motorists chance of having a windshield cracked or broken, not an inexpensive matter today.

Surely the Road Commissioners on their frequent road trips must see these shortcomings, and others.

I can only conclude the Commission troubles as a whole start right at the top, and by their actions, and lack of proper decisive leadership, they have created a very bad morale problem within the entire organization, and some managerial changes are urgently required at the highest level.

Signed, An Inate Citizen

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We urge you to vote YES for the recall of Thomas Kent for the following reasons:

1. Has dismissed and plea bargained criminal cases without sufficient cause.
2. Is inexperienced, ineffective and ill-prepared in court.
3. Is consistently unavailable to citizens and law officers.
4. Used his office and time for his own financial gain on the Dept. of Social Service building project and leasing.

The reasons we have for making these statements are:

1. Plea Bargaining:
A. Persons charged with drug violation plea bargained down to disorderly persons.

- B. Person charged with 4 felonies and the felonies were dismissed and the person was allowed to plead guilty to a High Court misdemeanor, while another person with the same felony charges was sentenced to 4 1/2 years in prison.

- C. Both the Sheriff and the City Police Chief upheld the charges of excessive plea bargaining.

- D. Felony convictions compared to the number of arrests. Circuit Court records only show 20 felony trials for 1977. Only 2 trials and the rest pleas.

2. Inexperience, Ineffective and ill-prepared:
A. A member of the recall committee was present in court when the Judge had to recess so that Mr. Kent could return better prepared.

- B. A recent juror apologized to a County Official for not bringing in a guilty verdict. She told the official the jury felt the man was guilty, but because of the ineffectiveness of the prosecutor they had to find him not guilty.

- C. If you know someone who has been a juror ask them!!!

3. Unavailable to Law Officers and Citizens:
A. Attorney General Kelly in his opinion on conflict of interest stated, The period from January 1, 1977 to December 30, 1977, 713 hours for you and your assistant. Mr. Kent has said "He works 3 days a week" based on an 8 hour day, 50 weeks a year, this adds up to 1200 hours, we feel he's short changed the county by almost 500 hours. Mr. Kent and his assistant worked 713 hours.

- B. He has asked Law Officers not to make a habit of appearing in his private office in uniform.

- C. The State Police from Gaylord and Houghton Lake no longer make patrols in this county because it is so hard to get the prosecutor to issue a warrant. If you know a policeman, ask him!!!

4. The Dept. of Social Service Issue:
A. Mr. Kent's statement to the paper on the conflict of

interest issue was as follows. The attorney general has said "I do not believe your situation currently constitutes such a conflict". What Mr. Kent left out was the rest of the paragraph which is as follows: "You must be cautious of the possibility of an ethical conflict. I do not believe that your situation currently constitutes such a conflict, however even the appearance of impropriety must be avoided and you should be prepared to divest yourself of your conflicting investment should a situation develop where you are unable to devote your undivided loyalty and professional expertise to the public which you were elected to serve."

Mr. Kent stated that the recall election is a waste of the taxpayer money. Who is wasting the taxpayers money??? T. Kent - \$17,792/yr. - County A. Davis - \$5,000/yr. - County Kent & Davis - \$6,000/yr. - Dept. Soc. Serv. For 713 Hours for 1977.

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Pat Kucharek
Penny Solomonson
Paul Dosch

April 26, 1978
Mr. Kent Reynolds
Principal
Grayling High School
U.S. 27 and M-93
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Dear Mr. Reynolds:

As you know, I will be retiring from Congress at the end of this year. It will, therefore, be necessary for me to make nominations to the U.S. Service Academies by December 15, 1978. I would like to personally request that you encourage any young men or women who will be seniors in the fall to apply immediately if they would like to be considered for the classes which will enter in July, 1979.

Interested students should write to me at my Washington office to obtain an application form. The deadline for receipt of applications is October 31, 1978. In addition, applicants will be required to furnish a copy of their high school transcripts and to take either the SAT or ACT examination. The SAT will be given on June 3 and November 4 and the ACT will be administered on June 17 and October 21. Test scores should be forwarded to my office as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Philip E. Ruppe
Member of Congress

Editor's Note: Any students who would like more information, please contact your High School Counseling Office.

Serving On Guided Missile Destroyer

Navy Ship's Serviceman Third Class Keith A. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barker of 7402 Charles St., Frederic, recently returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Conyngham, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the seven-month cruise, Conyngham participated in various training exercises with other U.S. Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations including the combined naval exercises "National Week XXIV" and "Sardinia '78" in the Mediterranean. Port visits were made in Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain and Tunisia.

Barker joined the Navy in May 1975.

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Nor will I disprove existence by what I do not see. I see John no more. But each new telescope discloses stars we never knew were there.

I must learn of existence from its Author... its meaning in what God has revealed... its transition in what Christ endured... its fulfillment, the abundant and eternal life in what He promised.

For the key cannot be what our eyes see. It must be what our souls discover.

God has given me this day to search for what John has found.

The search will begin in church

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Luke 1:39-56
Monday
Luke 10:38-42
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Ousting partisan politics

Michigan takes a step, but judges should be appointed

Richard Milliman

A step in the right direction — but only a step.

That's the way I look at a move in the Michigan Legislature to change the method of selecting state supreme court judges.

At present, members of the Michigan Supreme Court are nominated by party conventions, then run on a non-partisan statewide ballot. Incumbent justices can renominate themselves by filing an affidavit of intent to run.

The new approach, partway through the legislative process, would be for supreme court justices to run in non-partisan primaries, and then in non-partisan elections — taking the whole thing out of partisan politics.

So far, so good. But that's only part-way. Non-partisan nominations, followed by non-partisan elections, may remove the stigma of party politics; but it places full emphasis on name recognition and personality, rather than on skill and experience. See what's happened on Michigan's State Court of Appeals, which is replete with well-known names, mainly because of the non-partisan primary and election.

Admittedly name recognition and electability are prime requisites for partisan nomination at present; they would become controlling under the new system. And partisanship would not necessarily be forbidden, either; well organized pressure groups, including parties, certainly would work for their favorites.

Even so, it will be better than the hybrid now in effect. Now, if the Legislature would only take the next step — namely, appointment of judges. That's the way it should be handled.

Speaking of the Michigan Legislature...

Lawmakers borrowing money from lobbyists is in the news these days, and rightly so, whenever it is discovered. It seems Sen. Earl Nelson borrowed \$5,000 from one friend, active in legislative observation, and another \$1,000 from a registered lobbyist.

That's bad judgment by the senator, but it's not illegal. Much talk has been going around about outlawing such activities; that's impractical, in my view. The answer boils down to judgment. How can you outlaw friendship, anyway?

Especially revealing was the comment of one house leader, comparing the senator's indiscretions with the conviction of Rep. Monte Gerald, who had been found guilty of embezzling \$24,000 from a law client.

Nelson's action was worse, this leader claimed, because it went to the heart of the legislative process.

How short-sighted such a view. Apparently, he feels it's better to steal \$24,000 from someone outside the legislative process than to borrow \$5,000 from a legislative hanger-on. That comparison tells you something about the priorities of some legislators.

Let's keep this essay centered on the Michigan Legislature for a moment.

The Detroit News conducted a survey of legislators, lobbyists and staff aides, asking them to select the 10 best lawmakers and the 10 worst. Then they published the results, with considerable comment and hoopla.

The legislators acted properly in boycotting the survey, refusing to return the questionnaires; of 749 sent out altogether, only 103 were returned.

The newspaper should have shown as good sense, and boycotted any publicity for the results.

Such a survey is on shaky grounds from the outset. It permits the respondents to vent built-up spleen about individual legislators — some their bosses, some their contacts in the law-making process, some their enemies — and to do it with complete anonymity and without having to bear any responsibility for their views.

Such a survey has no validity at all. You can be assured those lawmakers who fared poorly in the survey will have it thrown in their faces by their political opponents at every corner — while those who fared well will incorporate it into their political arsenal, especially in this election year.

At best, the News enterprise, and others like it by certain other newspapers, serve only to titillate the readers and permit the newspaper to pontificate; at worse, the whole idea is a cheap shot.

For once, I come down on the side of the legislators, and against a colleague newspaper. Lawmakers, I'm with you on this one.

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Compete in COOR Special Olympics



Pictured left to right: Dianne Goudie, Robert Ball, and Donna Argue. Missing when this picture was taken was Doug Geoit.

Four Grayling Middle School students traveled to West Branch to compete in the COOR Area Special Olympics on May 5th.

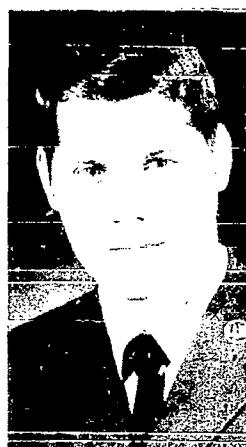
The coaching of their teachers, Ms. Deborah Umlor and Mrs. Bebra Gontler, was well rewarded as all four students returned to Grayling victorious.

Winning first place ribbons in their respective divisions of the 50 yard dash were Dianna Goudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goudie, Grayling; Robert Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball, Grayling; and Donna Argue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Argue, Grayling. Bringing home a second place ribbon in the 50 yard dash was Doug Geoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geoit, Frederic.

The outstanding effort of these four students were enthusiastically supported by their families, friends and teachers.

Thank you very much, Deborah K. Umlor, Resource Room Teacher, Grayling Middle School.

Outstanding Airman



WICHITA FALLS, TEX. — Senior Airman Michael S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Williams of 6570 Golfview, Garden City, Mich., has been named outstanding Airman of the Quarter for the U.S. Air Force School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

A medical services instructor, Airman Williams was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary conduct. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Garden City High School and received his B.S. degree in 1978 from Wayland Baptist College's extension at Sheppard. His wife, Joan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw Sr. of Grayling.

Evangelist To Be At High School May 29-31

Dallas-based Vicki Jamison, evangelist - singer, is slated to conduct a miracle healing series of services May 29-31 in the 2500-seat Grayling High School Gymnasium, open to the public each evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces Rollin D. Yorty of Roscommon, coordinator for the three-day event.

According to Mr. Yorty, Vicki has a "single delivery of Bible teaching and impromptu singing, often spontaneously composing Scripture tunes which exhort her listeners. Accompanied by her staff pianist, Sharon Bell, she sings many of her own compositions and recorded songs in addition to gospel favorites of the public."

Yorty disclosed further that Vicki, holding her first meetings in this area, is author of books and cassettes of her charismatic services, and produces "Miracle Service" specials for television airing from her actual services in the States.

In May, 1972, Vicki had an encounter with death resulting in a life changing experience with Jesus Christ, which thrust her into her current healing ministry, the coordinator said.

"It can be noted," he added, "that Vicki, ministering in this country and abroad with her husband, Wesley, is a unique person in a ministry designed by God to bring healing to people of all faiths and persuasions. One really sees 'God in action' in her services."

The evangelist will be assisted by her brother, Rev. Sam Smith, former Texas pastor, who joined her earlier this year as an associate evangelist and seminar teacher for her cross-country gospel gatherings.

Kismet Lodge will conduct a 2nd degree and will replace the lecture by an enacted presentation of it in full costume. This presentation has never before been seen in the Grayling Lodge, so all members are urged to attend.

Chapter #83 Grayling OES will serve a Roast Beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. for members and their families at a reasonable charge and half rate for children. Dinner reservations can be made by calling Harold Kauffman, 348-8920, or Elsie Jansen, 348-5571, on or before May 15th.

After dinner, lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. for the brothers, while the ladies will be entertained in the dining room with a color travel film of Alaska, taken and narrated by Brother Clive Marshall. Other entertainment will follow, so come one, come all.

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Our evangelist is Rev. Elmer Marquardt, from Battle Creek with many years experience as pastor, youth worker, and missionary. All are welcome.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford
Edward D. Miller, Plaintiff,

vs.
Christopher S. Dunkley, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant, Christopher S. Dunkley, to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, dated March 27, 1976, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 28th day of April, 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, upon the said Land Contract dated March 27, 1976, the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one and 65/100 (\$8,661.65) Dollars, together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of Sixty-one and 80/100 (\$61.80) Dollars for a total of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two and 45/100 (\$8,723.45) Dollars, plus interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) from the 28th day of April, 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the northeast corner of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19) of Indian Wood Subdivision, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.
The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: May 1, 1978
Hess, Huss & Dossou
John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiff
120 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Mich. 49738
(517) 348-5621
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Mich. 48653
(517) 275-5184
11-18-25-18-15-22

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.

Estate of Marjorie Trask Schley.
Take Notice, that on June 2, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Judge Kraus a hearing will be held on the Petition for Commencement of Proceedings requesting that ancillary administration of said estate be granted to Peter J. Vellenga, and that the Court fix the amount of bond, and that the Last Will and Testament, dated April 15, 1976 and a Codicil dated July 13, 1977 of Marjorie Trask Schley be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against deceased must be presented by mail to Peter J. Vellenga, Attorney for the Estate, P.O. Box 604, Grayling, Michigan 49735, on or before July 26, 1978. Hearings on disputed claims as well as Hearings for approval of First and Final Account, Discharge of Fiduciary and Order Closing Estate will be set at the discretion of the Court.
Dated: May 11, 1978.
Peter J. Vellenga
Fiduciary
P.O. Box 604
Grayling, Mich. 49735
Attorney for Plaintiff:
P.O. Box 604
Grayling, Mich. 49735

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Thursday, May 18, 1978

Sweet Adelines Activities

Although we feel we didn't do as well as last year ... we felt very fortunate to place in the top 10 (9) right next to our sister chapter, Northern Hi Lights of Traverse City (10), in a very stiff competition. We also found ourselves singing immediately following the large Macomb County Chorus, who placed #1 in the competition. The large chorus' were the top winners this year with Kitchener-Waterloo (Canada) placing second and Down River (Detroit area) placing third. Top honors went to the Basically Four in the Quartet competition.

The facilities at the Troy Hilton were superb and our annual "Nervous Novice Quartet" competition held by our chapter following the Saturday evening activities was a huge success. In fact its getting so popular we are considering having a hospitality room next year. The weekend was an enjoyable one for all who attended.

Wednesday evening, May 10, the Mid-Mitten Chapter held a Dinner-Installation night at the Gerish Township Municipal Building. After a luscious dinner Sharon Huss, our own member on the Regional Board, handled the installation ceremonies. Jean Hess was installed as President; June Haines, Treasurer; Jan Lorian, Recording Secretary; and Clara Handy, Corresponding Secretary. Vice Decees will be installed as Vice President upon return from vacation. The balance of our new Board Members are Dorothy Pavlek, Paula Fuller, Dorothy Geiger, Glen McCleery, Carol Bunge, Sharon Ashworth, and Sandy Britton. The lovely ceremony was completed with the chorus singing "Harmonize The World" directed by John by candlelight.

Following installation Jean Hess presented the outgoing president, Dorothy Pavlek, with a unique, lovely gift. Marge Len then McD's our entertainment and we then discussed competition and future plans with our director, John Noteware. Our chapter is sound and we look forward to a year of fun and growth, both in music and membership.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of April 1974, by Roland F. Wilkins and Janice L. Wilkins, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on April 30, 1974, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 134 of mortgages on pages 631-634; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 76/100 Dollars (\$17,871.76) principal and EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY NINE AND 96/100 Dollars (\$849.96) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on June 7, 1978, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Lot 4 of Block 1 of Hadley's Amended Addition to the village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8. Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated April 19, 1978.

Edward A. Hoffman,
Acting Regional Attorney,
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920,
230 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee.

For Additional Information,
please contact:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers
Home Administration, Room
209, 1405 South Harrison Road,
East Lansing, Michigan 48823,
Mortgagee. 20-27-4-11-17-

Legal Notice

Notice of
Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Don D. Frisbee, a single man at the time of the execution of the herein described mortgage of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, to the Cadillac State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of March, A.D., 1976, in Liber 151, Pages 51-54 on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-four and 72/100 (\$15,274.72) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A.D., 1978, at Ten O'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the entrance door on the Northwest side of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine and half percent (9-1/2%) per annum and all legal expenses including attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Number thirty-seven (37), Manistee River Woods Subdivision, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 82, pages 520 and 521 Crawford County records and located in Frederic Township, Crawford County Michigan.

The real estate herein before described is also affected by a Federal Tax lien filed against Don D. Frisbee and Darlene M. Frisbee, whose mailing address is Rt. 2, Box 2453A, Grayling, Michigan 49738, said lien being filed in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, Grayling, Mich. Filed on March 8, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 68 of the Records of Crawford County, Michigan, the particulars of said lien may be ascertained by inquiry to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption shall be Six (6) months from date of sale.
By: Joss Root
Its: Asst. Vice President
Cadillac State Bank
Kalkaska, Michigan
Charles H. Koop
Attorney for Mortgagee
405 W. Mile Road
Kalkaska, Michigan
(616) 258-2001
4-11-18-25-1

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford

The Michigan National Bank, a
National Banking Association,
Plaintiff
vs.
Louis A. Rymarczuk, Hazel A. Rymarczuk,
Twin Peaks Joint Venture and
Ostling Surveys, Inc.,
Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court, County of Crawford dated the 24th day of October, 1977 in the above entitled cause directing the sale of certain real estate, I shall expose for sale at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding of Circuit Court in said County of the 12th day of June, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: all of a parcel of land situated in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan described as follows:

Lot 318 of the Plat of Uppnorthe #3 as recorded in Liber 3, page 29, Crawford County records.
The time fixed for redemption to the property is six (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: April 21, 1978
L. Curtis Haas, Sheriff
Crawford County, Michigan
Douglas S. Bishop
Hubbell, Blakeslee & Houlihan
400 East Eighth St.
Traverse City, Mich. 49684
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford
Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
Sam Wilson and Benny Boren,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, Sam Wilson and Benny Boren, to the Plaintiffs, Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, dated July 31, 1974, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 8th day of February, 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiffs, Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, upon the said Land Contract dated July 31, 1974, the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty-Two and 71/100 (\$33,022.71) Dollars, including those sums paid by Plaintiffs for real property taxes, insurance, costs and attorney fees with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7%) percent from the 8th day of Feb., A.D., 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north-easterly front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at seven (7%) percent per annum and all legal costs, expenses, and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that part of the following described parcel 21 which lies easterly of a line 35 feet easterly of (measured at right angles) and parallel to the survey line of the Frontage Road, The S 1/2 of South 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT: Commencing at a point 207.5 feet N. and 100 feet E. of the SW corner of said Sec. 5, thence E. 480 feet, thence N 480 feet, thence W 480 feet, thence S. 480 feet to beginning, ALSO EXCEPTING: Commencing at S. 1/4 corner of said Sec. 5, thence N. 40 rods, thence W 60 rods, thence S. 40 rods, thence E. 60 rods to beginning, ALSO EXCEPTING: Commencing at 580 feet E. of SW corner of Sec. 5, thence N. 8 rods, thence E. 20 rods, thence S. 8 rods, thence W. 20 rods to beginning. The survey line of the Frontage Road is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the S. line of Sec. 5, T25N, R3W, (Beaver Creek Township) Crawford County, Michigan, N 89 deg. 58'32" E., 1483.34 feet from the SW corner of said Sec. 5, thence S 89 deg. 58'32" W., 200 feet to the point of curve of a 28 deg. 38' 52.44" curve to the right, thence Northerly along the arc of said curve, 281.16 feet, to the point of Tangent; thence N 09 deg. 28'44" W., 1000 feet to a point of ending.

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Road Commission Minutes

May 5, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover Cason, and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter and seconded by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried. Ervin Richter discussed the Board of Directors meeting in Lansing, 4/26/78.

Engineer John Keir, appeared before the Board. Mr. Keir's present position as Engineer was discussed, as to what his duties will be. Mr. Keir will report to Norm Feldhauser, and will work with him on his needs of people and work. Mr. Keir, will also be reporting to the Board on Fridays. He is to have a car to use, and is to handle all Engineering jobs until his review date.

John Keir, then reported to the Board, on progress of Wakeley Bridge Road, as well as the culvert itself. He was to do the repairs on the culvert while construction is going on the road, so as to save time and money.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board, to discuss some projects that he had previously gone over with Mr. Keir. Engineer John Keir, is to get some estimates together for Mr. Fowler, regarding the roads in Grayling Manor and appear before the Board with them.

Mr. Fowler, at this time, requested that the Crawford County Road Commission brine the Airport Road, but because of our heavy schedule, and being too busy doing our own roads; it was determined that if Mr. Fowler would get a Military truck, that the brine would be available for them to get one load. The motion was made by Comm. Cason, and seconded by Comm. Richter. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board of Commissioners discussed duties to be given to the Office Manager, Lorna Bernard. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, and seconded by Comm. Cason, that all purchase orders and letters be signed by Lorna Bernard. All in favor. Motion was carried.

The Vacation-Land Conference attended by Mr. Cason, Richter, and John Keir was discussed at this time. There had been two people previously chosen by John Keir, according to the by-laws; and there are to be three applications chosen by Mr. Feldhauser at the next regular meeting for one position yet open.

The Board discussed the Clerks Accounting Seminar, to be held in Traverse City in May, 1978. Lorna Bernard, cannot see her way to attend at this time; A motion was made by Comm. Richter, seconded by Comm. Cason, to send an alternate to attend in her place.

A complaint was then read to the Board from a summer resident regarding one of our Roads. It was reported to Norm Feldhauser and will be looked after. There will be a letter sent in answer to this complaint.

Lorna Bernard reported to the Board—as to the delivery dates of the pickup and trucks from DiPonio Ford and Ken Peterson.

A gravel pit on Seven Mile Road was discussed as Ervin Lamb from the State Highway Dept. reported that it had to be cleaned up and this was reported to Mr. Feldhauser.

Mr. John Hawkins from Miller Equipment, appeared before the Board at this time to discuss equipment.

Two permits were received from General Telephone to bury a plastic-jacketed copper conductor communication cable at County Road 612 and Damon Truck Trail in Lovells Township; also, for the same type cable, beginning at the Junction of Deer Heart Valley Road and East Pioneer Road. The permits were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Bids for prices on culverts were submitted to the Board, orders will follow at a later date.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion was approved. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, May 8, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Thompson, Johnson, McEvers. Members absent: *Gonick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer and Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney. Others in attendance are on file.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council. Communications were received and noted:

From Mayor Pranger of Cadillac re: MML Region VIII and IX meeting.

From Daniel Smith re: Sun Days June 17 and 18 to be held in City Park.

From Mercy Hospital re: Curbs and 1979 Street Program.

*Mr. Gonick was now present.

From Duane Brooks re: Use of City employee as key man.

Council agreed to allow the project with the understanding that all Workmens Compensation and other liability be accepted by DNR while on fire calls.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on truck quotations which have been received from Scheer Motors, Inc. and DiPonio Ford, Inc. for purchase of a cab and chassis for DPW use:

1. Scheer Motors, Inc., Cab and Chassis only \$9,685.41

2. DiPonio Ford, Inc., Cab and Chassis only \$11,610.00

Mr. Morford recommended that the quotation of Scheer Motors, Inc. be accepted. Motion by McEvers, supported by Gonick that the Council authorize Mr. Morford to purchase the truck from Scheer Motors, Inc. at a price not to exceed \$9,685.41. Mr. Morford presented a quote from Hyde Equipment Co. of Petoskey for a dump box and related hydraulics equipment for the truck at a cost of \$3,912.00 and a new roof spring underbody scraper with a power reverse at a cost of \$3,605.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by Gonick that quotes from Hyde Equipment Company be accepted and the City Manager be authorized to purchase both packages. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The proposal for a summer beer tent at the Grayling House presented by Mr. Richard Burr, at the April 10, 1978 City Council meeting, was discussed. Mr. Morford read a letter from Alton Davis dated May 4, 1978 regarding the project. The letter included two diagrams of the proposed project and several statements describing the project. The letter stated as follows:

Dear Mr. Morford:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Grayling House - Summer Tent Project. Along with that you will find a copy of the diagrams of the property around the Grayling House and of the tent itself.

Thank you for your attention to this communication.

Sincerely, Kent & Davis, Alton T. Davis.

(Enclosure from A. Davis' letter)

GRAYLING HOUSE 1978 SUMMER TENT PROJECT

To Whom It May Concern:

"The Grayling House Restaurant is located on the I-75 Business Loop South-bound in Grayling, Michigan. It is located 200 yards from the nearest part of the Holiday Inn on the south side and 100 yards from the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company on the north side of the restaurant.

There is a dirt road owned by Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. between the Grayling House and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Building; an easement for the use of that road has been granted to the Grayling House Restaurant by the resident manager of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Three hundred yards from the Grayling House on the north side is also the Glen's Supermarket, Ben Franklin Stores and Grayling Mini-Mall, parking in the lot servicing those facilities has been granted to the Grayling House by Mr. Al Cherven, Manager of that complex.

The Grayling House presently has parking facilities for sixty cars and anticipates the creation of between 275 and 300 more parking spaces to the immediate rear of the restaurant, on restaurant property. Access will be gained by the dirt road lying between the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and the Grayling House.

The tent to be erected on the property will be located immediately behind the Grayling House proper. The tent has a seating capacity of 1500 people and is 210 feet long by 60 feet wide. It is 450 feet from the back wall of the tent to the rear of the Grayling house property; there are no residential dwellings within that 450 feet. There is one residential house owned by Clyde Smith approximately 100 feet from the north side of the tent. Permission for erection of the tent and the festivities scheduled has been obtained from the owner.

All sanitary and health department regulations have been complied with. The tent will be in existence on the property for two weeks. A schematic diagram accompanies this note of explanation.

(End of Enclosure)

Police Chief Stephan told the Council that he had responded to

a request from the Liquor Control Commission and recommended that the Liquor Control Commission deny the request for a temporary license for the event for the following reasons:

1. Applicant has not furnished sufficient explanation as to compliance plans in relation to the State Health requirements, Parking facilities and Security facilities.

2. Checking with area businesses, concern has been expressed as to the effect that the noise of an outdoor facility of this nature, will create.

3. It is not believed that the applicant has sufficient room at the rear of his property to facilitate a project of this type and size.

The project was discussed at length. Mayor McEvers asked for comments from the audience.

Chief Stephan stated that the Grayling House was about 300' (more or less) from the Holiday Inn rather than 600' as noted in the proposal and that this would influence the possible noise factor.

Mr. McIntosh stated that he had been under the impression that Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. owned the road easement referred to in the proposal. He had therefore, told Mr. Burr that Michigan Consolidated had no objection to the project provided no damages were to occur to their property. He also stated that he had denied use of the Gas Company parking area for such use.

Mr. Ron Fraser, owner of the Holiday Inn and owner of a property served by the 20' easement in question asked who was responsible for maintenance of the road.

Mr. Morford stated that the road was a private easement granted to the owners of abutting property in 1969 and that the maintenance was the responsibility of abutting property owners.

Mr. McEvers stated that he could not be supportive of the project as outlined due to the problems discussed and the lack of detailed information provided by Mr. Burr.

Mr. Gonick stated that he would not want to stay in the motel next door with a project of this size operating at night.

Mr. Thompson stated that he was in favor of the project and felt that it should be given serious consideration also, that the Council should be involved in recommendations to the Liquor Control Commission rather than just the Police Department.

Chief Stephan noted that he had responded to the request from the Liquor Control Commission request as received, but would be willing to submit future requests for Council action, if so desired by Council.

Motion by Failing, supported by Gonick that the Council not grant approval of the Tent Project to be located at the Grayling House, as proposed. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Thompson) Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford advised the City Council that at today's meeting the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has approved retention of the Title VI CETA slot for use at the City's discretion. Mr. Morford will fill the slot with a DPW employee.

Discussion was held on renewal of the residential Refuse Pickup Contract with Milltown Refuse, Inc. Some minor changes in the contract were pointed out by Mr. Morford. The proposed contract would cost \$2400.00 per month. Motion by Johnson, supported by McEvers that the contract with Milltown Refuse, Inc. be renewed for another three years and that City Manager be authorized to sign same for City. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Study session was held on the 1978-79 Budget. Several matters were discussed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that full Holiday pay be extended to temporary employees as of May 8, 1978. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Morford stated that Mr. Warner had asked to be deleted from the Agenda.

Trees for planting throughout the City have been purchased. They are stored in sawdust and will be planted in the near future. Mr. Morford requested that he be able to offer the trees to City residents at cost (about \$20.00 each) and the rest be planted along street right-of-way. Council agreed with the suggestion.

A supplemental agreement to the Consumers Power Co. pumping contract adding the two water towers to same, was presented for approval and signature. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that the supplemental agreement be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Purchase of delinquent tax reverted properties was discussed. Motion by Thompson, supported by Gonick that the City Clerk be directed to buy up all delinquent 1975 property taxes for property located in the City which have been offered at the tax sale in accord with Section 49 of the City Charter and applicable State Law. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion took place concerning several small miscellaneous pieces of equipment. Mr. Morford asked if the Council would approve sale of these items without bid. Council agreed. Mr. Morford will attempt to sell all items having a value of \$50.00 or less in this manner and the proceeds of such sales will be credited to the General Fund.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. Gonick reported that Mr. White, Fire Chief, has asked if something could be done about burning trash, leaves, etc. within the City. Mr. Morford will prepare an amendment to the present Ordinance. Mr. McEvers stated that people should be informed that a change in the burning Ordinance will take place in the near future and that they are requested to refrain from outside burning.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Gonick that the City General Fund pay the remaining cost for the Jaws of Life, not to

exceed \$700.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The Jaws of Life have been purchased and are housed in the Grayling City-Township Department Rescue truck. The total cost of this project was about \$5,600.00, all of which was raised locally by donations from the City of Grayling, Grayling Township, local service clubs and many other groups and individuals.

Reports of City Manager:
Mr. Morford reported on:
New building developments being made in Grayling.
Notices sent under Ordinance #22.
Recall Election May 23, 1978.
Park shelter project.
Expansion of the Holiday Inn.
Street brine project.
MML fall conference.
Removal of handcar shed from Penn Central right-of-way.
Possible participation in a Chamber of Commerce Parade Float.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that the City participate to the extent of \$50.00 in the construction of a permanent Parade Float promoting Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Account clerk applications.
Meeting with Larry Hunter and Ed Lowrie about tax assessing.
Letter concerning county drug program.
Property tax Board of Review replacements.
Thank-you note concerning car wash.

Question from Lora Gould regarding Council desire for more Public Housing units. Mr. Morford will ask Mrs. Gould to provide more data regarding this project for a future meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion by Gonick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury of Durand are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Martha to Bernie Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens of Lennon.

Both are graduates of Durand Area High School, class of 1971.

Miss Drury is employed at Durand Milling Co., and Mr. Owens is employed in Holly. A June 10, 1978 wedding is being planned.

Announce Engagement



Miss Robyn Sue Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bruce Welch of New Bern R-6, announces her engagement to Joseph A. Wetherington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wetherington of Ernul. A summer wedding is planned.

The bride elect's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyon, of New Bern, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Frederic.

Medicare And Home Health Care

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This article on Medicare deals with some very special benefits for beneficiaries who are confined to their homes and require the services of a home health agency.

Under Medicare's home health care protection, you can be eligible for home health care benefits under either Part A (hospitalization) or Part B (medical), depending on your particular circumstances.

Part A (hospitalization) home health coverage requires you to have been an inpatient in a participating hospital for at least three days in a row and that your doctor sets up a home health care plan for you within 14 days of your discharge from the hospital. This home care must be for further treatment of a condition for which you receive treatment in the hospital or a skilled nursing home following your hospital stay.

Part B (medical) payment for home health care may start after you have used your Part A coverage, but you must have paid out your \$60 deductible before this protection takes effect. It is designed to help avoid another trip to the hospital as an inpatient.

In both cases, you must meet several common requirements before you are eligible for home health benefits. They are:

1. The recipient must be confined to the home and requires skilled nursing care, or physical or speech therapy.
2. The recipient's doctor must determine the need for home health care and establish a plan for this care and periodic reviews of the necessity for such care.
3. The home health care agency must be a "participating" organization under Medicare regulations. In Michigan, the list of home health agency participants includes such groups as the Visiting Nurses Association.

some county health departments, and certain independent agencies.

Both Medicare Parts A and B will pay for up to 100 home health care visits per year if you meet the requirements. The payment will be for 100 percent of the "reasonable" costs of the visit.

Your Medicare record will be charged for a visit each time you receive a covered service from the agency serving you.

If you are visited by a nurse in the morning and a physical therapist in the afternoon, you will be charged for two visits. If the nurse visits you twice on the same day, you also will be charged for two visits. The agency submits all home health care bills.

Among those home health care services covered by Medicare are part-time nursing, physical and speech therapy, some occupational therapy, part-time services of a home health aide, medical social services, and medically necessary supplies and equipment furnished by your health care agency.

Medicare will not pay for such things as full-time nursing care, drugs, or biologicals, meals delivered to your home, housekeeper services, or other comfort items.

If you require home health care services be sure you check out your Medicare protection with your doctor and the agency you select. If you have special questions, contact your nearest Social Security Administration office or the nearest Blue Cross and Blue Shield branch office. (Next - Renal Disease Coverage).

Use Caution With Fire At Campsites, Cabins

LANSING — Planning a trip into northern Michigan? When you arrive at your weekend retreat or vacation area, always use caution with fire. The Department of Natural Resources says.

Richard Bradley, DNR area fire supervisor stationed at Lmily City, says hundreds of fires are started each year in our beautiful northland by well meaning visitors.

"When camping in a forested area, clear an area around the fire," he advises. "Remove any close overhead limbs and grass. Use a fire circle if possible or dig a shallow depression in the ground and use stones to form a border. Never leave the fire unattended and be sure to extinguish it completely when leaving camp."

Cabin or cottage owners should check with the local fire authority before burning any trash or debris accumulated after a spring cleanup. DNR field offices can advise you on fire danger, fire permits and restrictions and provide suggestions for safe burning methods.

Off-road vehicles are also a source of fire in forests.

"Each year recreational vehicles, such as motorcycles, dune buggies and automobiles with poor exhaust systems set fire to valuable forest lands," Bradley says. "Check your vehicle and install a spark arrester if needed."

Whether traveling by car, hiking, hunting or mushroom picking, use caution with smoking materials. Always make sure your match or burning tobacco is extinguished completely, he says.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIP HALLS AND GRAYLING CITY HALL IN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS AND THE CITY ON

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1978

SHALL THOMAS E. KENT BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY?

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 1978:

ELIZABETH WIELAND, Clerk, Grayling Township
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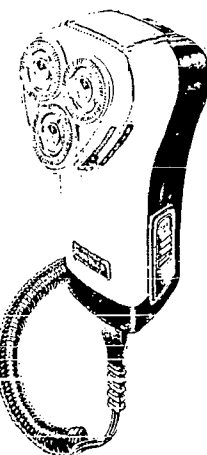
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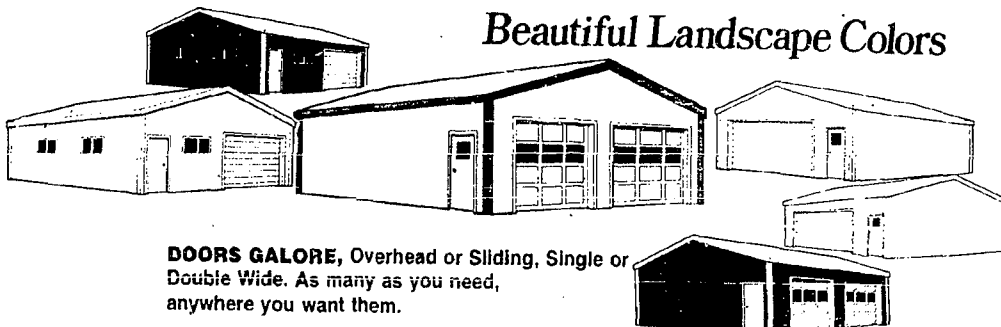
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